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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Soccer (B) V	Noble & Greenough Scrimmage	2:00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Soccer (B) V	at Groton	3:00
Soccer (G) V	Andover High Scrimmage	3:30
Soccer (G) JV I	Andover High Scrimmage	3:30

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Field Hockey V	Groton	2:00
Field Hockey JV	Groton	3:15
Football V	Taft School	2:00
Soccer (G) V	Concord	2:00
Soccer (G) JV II	Concord	2:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Soccer (B) V	Alumni	2:00
Soccer (G) V	Alumnae	2:00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Cross Country (B)	N.A.P.S.	3:30
Field Hockey V	at Winsor	3:15
Field Hockey JV	at Winsor	4:30
Soccer (B) V	Holderness	3:00
Soccer (B) JV I	Belmont Hill	3:00
Soccer (B) JV III	Doherty JHS	2:45
Soccer (G) JV I	Waring	3:15
Soccer (G) JV II	Doherty JHS	2:45
Volleyball V	Whitinsville Ch. Acad.	3:30
Volleyball JV	Whitinsville Ch. Acad.	AV

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Cross Country (B)	Tabor	2:30
Field Hockey V	Tabor	2:30
Field Hockey JV	Tabor	4:00
Soccer (B) V	Tabor	2:30
Soccer (B) JV I	Tabor	2:30
Soccer (B) JV II	Tabor	2:30
Soccer (G) V	Brooks	2:00
Soccer (G) JV II	Brooks	2:00
Volleyball V	at Andover High	1:30
Volleyball JV	at Andover High	1:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Cross Country (B)	Harvard	3:00
Cross Country (G)	at Thayer (quad)	4:00
Field Hockey V	at Gov. Dummer	3:00
Field Hockey JV	at Gov. Dummer	4:30
Soccer (B) V	Boston College	3:00
Soccer (B) JV III	Waring	3:00
Soccer (G) V	B.B. & N.	3:15
Soccer (G) JV I	B.B. & N.	3:15
Volleyball V	at Lynnfield	3:00
Volleyball JV	at Lynnfield	4:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Field Hockey V	at Brooks	2:00
Field Hockey JV	at Tilton	2:30
Football V	at Choate	2:00
Soccer (B) V	at Tufts	12:00
Soccer (G) V	at Holderness	2:00
Soccer (G) JV I	at Holderness	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Cross Country (G)	at Noble & Greenough	3:00
Field Hockey V	at Cushing	3:00
Field Hockey JV	at Cushing	4:15
Field Hockey JV II	West JHS	3:15
Soccer (B) V	at M.I.T.	3:00
Soccer (B) JV III	at Tower School	3:00
Soccer (G) V	Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G) JV I	Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G) JV II	B.B. & N.	3:15
Volleyball V	Cushing	3:00
Volleyball JV	Cushing	4:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Cross Country (B)	Cushing	2:00
Cross Country (G)	Milton	1:30
Field Hockey V	Holderness	3:00
Field Hockey JV	Holderness	4:15
Football V	Cushing	2:00
Football JV	Holderness	2:00
Soccer (B) V	at Cushing	2:30
Soccer (B) JV I	at Cushing	2:30
Soccer (B) JV II	Cushing	2:00
Soccer (B) JV III	Holderness	3:00
Soccer (G) V	Harvard	2:00
Soccer (G) JV I	Cushing	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Field Hockey V	Pingree	3:00
Field Hockey JV	Pingree	4:15
Field Hockey JV II	at Doherty JHS	3:15
Soccer (B) V	Harvard	3:00
Soccer (B) JV I	Pingree	3:00
Soccer (B) JV II	at Brooks	2:00
Soccer (B) JV III	Pingree	3:00
Soccer (G) V	at Pingree	3:00
Soccer (G) JV I	at Pingree	3:00
Soccer (G) JV II	at Groton	3:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Cross Country (B)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Cross Country (G)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Field Hockey V	at N.M.H.	1:30
Field Hockey JV	at N.M.H.	AV
Football V	at N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (B) V	at N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (B) JV I	at N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (B) JV II	at Winchendon	2:00
Soccer (B) JV III	Proctor	2:00
Soccer (G) V	at N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (G) JV I	at N.M.H.	1:30
Volleyball V	at N.M.H.	1:30
Volleyball JV	at N.M.H.	AV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Cross Country (B)	at St. Paul's	2:30
Cross Country (G)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Field Hockey V	St. Paul's	2:45
Field Hockey JV	St. Paul's	4:00
Soccer (B) JV I	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (B) JV III	Pike School	3:00
Soccer (G) V	at St. Paul's	2:45
Soccer (G) JV I	at St. Paul's	2:45
Soccer (G) JV II	Pike School	3:00
Volleyball V	at Cushing	3:00
Volleyball JV	at Cushing	4:15

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Cross Country (B)	Deerfield	2:00
Field Hockey V	Bishop Fenwick	1:30
Field Hockey JV	Bishop Fenwick	AV
Football V	Deerfield	2:00
Football JV	Deerfield	11:00
Soccer (B) V	Deerfield	2:00
Soccer (B) JV I	Deerfield	11:00
Soccer (B) JV II	Deerfield	11:00
Soccer (G) V	at Noble & Greenough	2:00
Soccer (G) JV I	at Noble & Greenough	2:00
Volleyball V	Lynnfield	2:00
Volleyball JV	Lynnfield	3:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Cross Country (G)	Concord Academy	3:30
Field Hockey V	B.B. & N.	2:45
Field Hockey JV	B.B. & N.	3:45
Soccer (B) V	Moses Brown	3:00
Soccer (B) JV I	at Concord	3:15
Soccer (B) JV II	Concord	3:15
Soccer (B) JV III	at Concord	3:15
Soccer (G) V	Lawrence Academy	3:00
Soccer (G) JV I	Lawrence Academy	3:00
Soccer (G) JV II	Tower School	3:15
Volleyball JV	Lowell Voke	3:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Cross Country (B)	at Exeter	2:30
Cross Country (G)	at Exeter	2:45
Field Hockey V	at Proctor	3:00
Field Hockey JV	at Proctor	4:15
Football JV	at Proctor	2:00
Soccer (B) V	K.U.A.	2:30
Soccer (B) JV III	at Brooks	2:00
Soccer (G) V	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G) JV I	at Exeter	2:30
Volleyball V	N.M.H.	3:00
Volleyball JV	N.M.H.	AV

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Football V	at Wilbraham-Monson	1:30

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Field Hockey V	at Exeter	2:30
Field Hockey JV	at Exeter	3:45
Football JV	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (B) V	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (B) JV I	Brooks	2:00
Soccer (B) JV II	Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall	3:00
Soccer (B) JV III	West JHS	3:00
Soccer (G) V	Dana Hall	3:00
Soccer (G) JV I	Dana Hall	3:00
Soccer (G) JV II	West JHS	3:00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Cross Country (B)	Interscholastics	
Cross Country (G)	at Interschols	
Football V	Exeter	1:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Soccer (G) V	Tournament	10:00
Volleyball V	Tourn. at Cushing	9:30

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Inexperienced Boys' X-Country Team Shows Early Potential

With only one returning runner from last year's squad, this year's boys' Cross-country team appears to lack the skill of years past. However, despite the losses of superstars Chris Schille and Jim Moore, the seven varsity places will be filled by an array of talent from other Andover fields and an influx of new students with high potential. Under the leadership of new coach Bob Burnham, this interesting mixture of talent could produce surprising results.

Beginning the season with but a handful of returning students, Burnham pushed them right from the start with two consecutive days of grueling double-workouts: 14 miles a day. The new students had jointed by team on the fourth workout, and by the end of the week, Burnham had over thirty runners and had put them over fifty miles of roads and trails.

New Stars

Nordic skiing superstar John Ogden showed the most promise during the first week of workouts. Four-year Senior Ogden, a newcomer to competitive running at PA, has led the pack every day with impressive displays of strength and endurance. Upper co-captain Alec Guettel, the sole veteran from the 1983 Varsity Cross-country team, has also proven himself as a lead prospect. In addition, Winter Track star Michael Schaus has joined the ranks, providing a factor of depth that will be key to the team's success this season.

The incredible improvement by JV veterans Jim Park and Rico Kellogg adds even more depth to the improving team. Park, who surprised all by taking second place at the JV Interschols last year appears determined to move up and perform on the Varsity level. Kellogg, after a summer training program of windsurfing, showed excellent form tackling the hills and trails of Andover with encouraging ease. Also returning from last year's JV and showing fine improvement are Senior Co-captain Mike Morrissey, Seniors Graham Bergh and Cliff Bernstein, and Upper Henry Rawitscher.

Coach Burnham comes back to Andover after graduating from PA in 1976. He has spent the past year coaching the 1983 Interscholastic champions, Northfield-Mount Hermon. He termed this year's team as "new, young, and talented."

Burnham plans to work primarily on distance and endurance until the first meet against NAPS on September 26. Burnham is intent on avoiding pre-season injury. Though he expects a tough matchup in their first two meets with NAPS and Harvard, Burnham is confident for a strong performance against the various prep schools and looks forward to a "progressive improvement" that will climax in success at Interschols. Burnham attributes his optimism to the surprising amount of talent shown by the many new students that ran in the early work-outs. Many displayed running experience, while others showed their natural running ability. Competition will be tight for the seven Varsity slots, but Burnham looks to this even distribution of talent as a combination that competitors will find tough to defeat.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sept. 26, 1984

OPPONENT: Naval Academy Prep School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lost 16-43

Schaus Leads Blue in X-Country Meet

By LUIS ANDRADE

Gone are last year's superstars Chris Schille and Jim Moore. With this in mind, Andover now has no real superstars in their Varsity Cross Country team, but PA does have a group of hard working, dedicated young athletes who will give their all to help the team win. This Wednesday, the Cross Country team faced a stronger, more experienced Naval Academy PG team, which earlier in the season had beaten the Harvard J.V. Cross Country team.

The team ran well considering that it is still quite early in the season. Some of the runners commented that the team could be the surprise of this fall season. Schille and Moore will be missed, but this year the squad will be able to rely on the whole team and not just the superperformers. This Saturday, they will run against Tabor, here at home, and will look for their first win of the season, and more strong performances by other runners.

Tough Loss

Despite the fact that the score was 16-43, the Andover team performed rather well. The team looked strong, especially as a pack with some solid performers stood out in the race. The talented Naval Academy team captured the first four places in the race, but Mike Schaus came in a strong 5th, but 1st for Andover. Jim Park came on strong and as he finished a surprise 7th, 2nd for the team. Co-captain Alec Guettel came in third, with John Ogden, who is sick with a cold, following him at fourth place for the Blue. Sheffield and Rico Kellogg came in 5th and 6th respectively.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sept. 29, 1984

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost

DATE OF CONTEST: October 3, 1984

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost 24-33

Crimson JV Strides Past Boys' Cross Country Runners 24-33

By TOM TAKOUDOS

On Wednesday the Andover Boys' Cross Country Team dropped its second meet of the season to a tough Harvard J.V. squad. The PA runners fared well, capturing three of the top six places, and losing by only nine points, 24-33.

Harvard Jumps Ahead

The Harvard team began strong, holding the first seven positions for the entire first mile of the 2.8 mile course. An Andover group of Mike Schaus, Alec Guettel, and Jim Park started to pass the Crimson runners one-by-one. After catching up the the lead pack, the Blue runners began to move among the leaders. Although a Harvard runner had opened a large lead, the battle for the middle places [2-5] was close, with only 13 seconds separating them.

The Harvard runner won with an impressive 15:02, followed by Senior Mike Schauss, who finished 2 seconds off his personal best. The battle for third place proved to be a battle of inches, as Upper co-captain Alec Guettel's come-back attempt was thwarted. Senior Jim Park finished 6th, with Harvard taking 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. New Lower Bill McNulty, running in his first race of the season, captured tenth place, followed by Senior John Ogden. Rounding out the Andover top 7 were Lower Andrew Sheffield and Upper Rico Kellogg.

Guettel, who finished well, as he shaved 14 seconds off his previous personal record, said "the race acted as a good warm-up for the important competitions against other prep schools later in the season." The team also looks forward to the return of Senior co-captain Morrissey, who ran the race as a work-out because he was injured with a strained back.

DATE OF CONTEST: Oct. 13, 1984

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 15-53

Boys' Cross Country Stomps on Cushing

By LUIS ANDRADE

Last Saturday, despite poor times that were not up to expectations, the Andover Boys' Cross-Country team decimated a weak cushing squad in a most impressove victory. The Blue runners swept the first seven places in the race with surprising ease as they captured an incredible 15-53 victory.

The Blue Breeze To Victory

After two false starts the race got under way, and from the beginning the Andover boys forged ahead. Mike Schaus once again led the Blue as he emerged first with a time of 15:14, a full ten seconds ahead of second place finisher John Ogden. Co-captain Alex Guettel came in third with a tie of 15:28. He was followed by Bill McNulty, Andy Scheffer, Jim Pack, and Henry Rawitscher completing an Andover sweep as all seven runners finished in under 16:00.

Coach Burnham exclaimed he was very pleased with the results of the race, but he did mention that he was expecting more competition from the Cushing team which has been quite strong in the past. He said that "anytime they [the runners] go out there and try hard they run well." The team agreed with their coach's feelings, while they were excited about the results of the race, they had expected more of a challenge.

The team will now prepare for their next three meets against Northfield Mt.Hermon Saturday, St. Paul' next Wednesday, and Deerfield the following Saturday. The team will train hard for these three races, as they expect excellent competition from these three schools.

DATE OF CONTEST: Oct. 20, 1984

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: Lost 25-30

Lower Bill McNulty pushes towards the finish during Andover's close loss to NMH last Saturday. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Oct. 24, 1984

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Paul's

RESULT: Lost 26-34

Boys' Cross Country Overrun by St. Paul's, NMH Squads

BY LUIS ANDRADE

This week the Boys' Cross Country team took to the road to run against two strong teams. The runners, plagued with injuries and sickness, dropped both meets to Northfield Mount Hermon and St. Paul's school by scores of 25-30 and 26-34, respectively.

Against Northfield Mount Hermon, the team ran minus Captain Alec Guettel. The team might have won this meet had they been healthy. Mike Schaus led the way once again as he took first place for Andover. John Ogden and Bill McNulty earned the second and third seats, respectively, for the team in NMH's 2.55 mile long course. Jim Park came in fourth for the team although he was ill.

The team left NMH with another defeat on its tally, but it felt in good spirits and prepared themselves for St. Paul's

St. Paul's, traditionally a strong opponent took the first three places of the race on Wednesday. Schaus came in first for Andover, running with a leg injury. Overall the team ran an exceptional race over St. Paul's 3.1 mile course. This course offers almost no hills but it is the longest distance the team has run so far this year.

Alec Guettel came back from his sickness to take second place for Andover (5th overall) and was followed by Bill McNulty. Andrew Schieffer ran a surprising fourth for Andover (9th overall) and he was followed closely by Jim Park. John Ogden did not run against St. Paul's because he was sick, but he and the rest of the team expects full recovery to come Saturday when they will race Deerfield at home.

In anticipation of Interschols, the team feels that they may have more depth and can run better as a pack than other schools. Running as a pack will be essential to future victories in their upcoming confrontations against Deerfield and Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: Oct. 27, 1984

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 24-34

Boys' Cross Country Powers By Deerfield

By LUIS ANDRADE

This Saturday, in front of a crowd of Andover parents, the Boys' Cross Country Team won a very important race against Deerfield by a score of 24-34. The win was an important one because it snapped the Cross Country Runners' two game losing streak which consisted of defeats against Northfield-Mount Hermon and St. Paul's school.

Schaus does best time for Andover

The race was quite an event as the top 6 Andover runners ran personal bests, with Mike Schaus becoming the first Andover runner this year to run Andover's 2.8 mile course in under 15 minutes with a time of 14:56. Schaus placed 2nd in the overall and first for the Andover squad.

Close Finish

The rest of the team performed just as impressively, by finishing in a tight pack which extended from 4th to 8th place and was only 9 seconds apart. John Ogden came in second for Andover, with a time of 15:18, a personal best and he was followed by Jim Park and Bill McNulty both of whom ran the course in their best times of the season at 15:19. Captain Alec Guettel ran in 5th place for the team with a time of 15:24, and Andrew Sheffer finished three seconds behind him with a time of 15:27. This was one of the tightest finishes for the Cross Country team this year, as well as one of their most significant wins considering the fact that the team is still not 100% healthy.

The victory over a team of considerable caliber like Deerfield gives the Andover squad a big boost for their next meet against Exeter this Saturday. Of special mention is also the fact that Deerfield beat Exeter already this year. Looking to the future, if the team is healthy for the interschols, there is the definite possibility of the squad bringing back the winning trophy to Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: Nov. 3, 1984

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: won 17-42

Mike Schaus turns it on down the stretch Photo/Min

DATE OF CONTEST: Nov. 10, 1984

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Hotchkiss

RESULT: Won

Boys' Cross Country Recaptures 'Schols Title; Schaus Places 5th

By LUIS ANDRANDE

The Boys' Cross Country team rode into Hotchkiss carrying a 2-2 divisional record, and a 3-5 overall record. Despite these statistics however, the team was ranked highly going into the Interschols, and a possible candidate for one if the three first places. The boys being relatively healthy strolled in with decisive victories over Deerfield and Exeter. The two divisional losses were against Northfield Mount Hermon and St. Paul's School, but both had been close losses and the team had been riddled with injuries at the time. The squad's true talent showed at the Interschols with a dazzling performance by the team, which brought the interscholatic trophy back to Andover after an absence of 12 years from the school.

Conquers Choate

It is not really truthful to say that the other teams expected Andover to really be a top contender since the other squads were unaware of the teams previous injuries. Besides the trouncing of Exeter by a score of 17-42, which most of the winners felt was the biggest win and upset of the Andover-Exeter competitions, the fact that the girls Cross Country won the Interschols gave the boys a lot of psyche. Most of the teams present at the Interschols felt that the race would really be a dual between St. Paul's and Choate, however the Andover boys came through to defeat Choate by 5 points, and seven seconds. This is not to say that the race was a walkaway, as PA Coach Burnham quickly pointed out since the scorewas only 81-86.

Burnham's Success

Coach Burnham who last year guided Northfield Mount Hermon to an interscholastic championship noted that he is very proud of the boys, and he believes that they are a great bunch and can run really well as a team. "They exceeded my expectations as a team," he remarked with pride. He also noted that although he will lose 3 of his top five runners to graduation this year, the team will remain somewhat strong. Considering how he transformed this year's team, which had only one returning letterman, namely Captain Alec Guettel who was 7th on Varsity last year, he should really do wonders with next years team. The runners all agreed that "We dedicate this season to Bob Burnham, who was the key to our success."

The victory in the Interschols over Choate was so impressive that even the Deerfield squad clapped for Andover at the awards ceremony for having run so well. The runners did not feel nervous before the race, and were quite calm even though there was plenty of electricity flowing. Running over Hotchkiss's 2.75 mile course, which is relatively full of hills, gave the team somewhat of an advantage since they run better on hilly courses, but no one really expected a win over powerful Choate which had doninated its season.

Outstanding Finishes

The field included about 100 runners, and Andover showed its pack strength finishing with 4 runners in the top 30 and 5 in the top 40. Regaining his number one spot for the team was the dynamic Mike Schauss who finished first for Andover, and fifth overall. He is a consistent runner who shall be sorely missed next year, but his place may be taken over by Bill McNulty who finished eleventh in the race. McNulty really came on strong throughout the progress of the season, and should be on of the definite leaders of the team next year.

Not to be forgotten is team Captain Alec Guettle who finished 16th, and with McNulty shall be a part of a dominating force in next year's Andover Cross Country team. Placing 23rd was Jim Park who improved by leaps and bounds and will definitely be missed next year for his consistency. In his first year as a runner John Ogden performed quite admirably throughout the season as he capped it all off finishing 26th but unfortunately he will also be gone next year. Andy Sheffer came in 40th, and is to be considered an integral part of next year's team.

For the first time in twelve years the team finds itself interscholastic champions, and next year will have to defend this title, but they all feel that with Coach Burnham's guidance they will live up to the talk.

Cross-Country team Captain Alec Guettel pushes toward the finish line

No. 3: MIKE SCHAUS

For second runner up of the term, Mike Schaus was perhaps the most amazing story of the 1984 fall sports season. Having never run cross country before, Mike finished first for the Blue in every race except at Exeter, where he trailed teammate Bill McNulty by only a few yards. What makes these performances even more impressive are the circumstances under which they were done, since Schaus was plagued with a knee injury throughout the season.

Schaus' best performance came in the New Englands. While finishing 5th, Mike was able to surpass many runners who had previously outrun him by substantial margins. Coach Burnham thought this race typified Mike Schaus, saying, "The discipline and dedication required to improve so dramatically while hampered by an injured knee showed an athletic sophistication beyond simple gut-wrenching workouts."

The Boys' Cross-Country team is not based on an individual concept, however; it is based on teamwork and mutual support. Every workout was run as a team, and much of the meet strategies involved several runners cooperating with each other to run past the rest of the field. Mike Schaus worked well by this concept, and emphasized team efforts, although he could have easily gotten caught up in his own individual progress. He was an unselfish and integral part of a 3-4 team that pulled together and ran the race of their lives in winning the Interschols, outdistancing many previously undefeated teams.

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runner	1983	NAPS	Tabor	Harv.	Cush.	NMH	St. P.	Deer.
Mike Schaus		15.16		15.19	15.14	14.13	16.50	14.56
Alec Guettel	15.55	15.41		15.27	15.28		17.22	15.24
Jim Park	16.32	15.27		15.32	15.55	14.51	17.59	15.19
John Ogden		15.47		15.51	15.24	14.22		15.18
Bill McNulty				15.46	15.36	14.30	17.33	15.19
Andrew Sheffer		16.04		16.06	15.41	14.53	17.52	15.27
Rico Kellogg	16.29	16.09		16.18	16.26	15.11		16.17
Henry Rawitscher	16.43	17.02	16.56	16.59	16.00	15.26	18.20	16.23
Max Newell		16.38	16.16	17.55	16.25	15.13	18.13	16.05
Cliff Bernstein	16.57	16.51	16.58		16.33		18.29	16.26
Mike Morrissey	16.20	18.11	17.46	17.47	17.15	16.12	18.13	16.59
Graham Bergh	17.18	17.02	17.00	17.30	16.47	15.56	18.38	16.29
Jed Gore			16.43	17.03	16.39	15.40	18.27	16.46
Jim Kingsbury		17.04		17.10	16.46	15.55	18.40	
Charlie Bowers	18.05	20.08	18.52	19.32	18.33	17.10	20.19	18.03
Ian Conner			18.33			17.02		18.13
Arnau Mateu				18.21				
Alex Min					19.10	17.45		18.20
Mark Fischer			21.12	20.30	19.26	19.56	21.35	19.41
Nat Greene			20.10	20.30			21.46	19.35
Denny Palmer			20.06	19.37	19.44	17.57	20.57	18.25
Rob DiAdamo			20.11	20.10	20.02	18.10	20.55	18.30
Tom Hopkins					20.38		22.17	19.58
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GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY 1984

SPORT: GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: Deborah Hamilton

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Elwin Sykes

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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CROSS COUNTRY SCORE SHEET

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6	Becca Hemingway	:54	And	23			
7	Martha Abbruzzese	22:08	And	24			
8	Patrice Donovan	23:20	T	25			
9	Mary Connolly	:37	T	26			
10	Jenny Urban	:41	CA	27			
11	Alexander McClennan	24:25	CA	28			
12	Tina Salomon	24:34	And	29			
13	Lauren Bruck	25:20	CA	30			
14	Danielle Gi[illegible]	:34	T	31			
15	Sheila [illegible]		T	32			
16	Carolyn Kenney	29:07		33			
17	[illegible] Lynch	30:25		34			

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THAYER ACADEMY CROSS COUNTRY - 1984

Phillips Andover

BOYS			GIRLS		
Scott MacDonald	'85	Weymouth	Margaret Connolly	'85	Quincy
Dan O'Hara	'85	Dorchester	* Sheila Orcutt	'85	Weymouth
Edward Sullivan	'85	Marshfield	Karen Bell	'86	Milton
Paul Barry	'86	Milton	Mary Conley	'85	Braintree
David Healy	'86	Milton	Patricia Donovan	'86	Braintree
Paul Kramer	'86	Marshfield	Ann Fallon	'86	Milton
Andy McCarthy	'86	Scituate	Danielle Gioioso	'86	Braintree
Rich Renehan	'86	Milton			
Paul Hek	'86	Westwood	Paula Lynch	'86	Randolph
Joshua Wright	'86	Norwell	Janine Myatt	'86	Bridgewater
Rob Johnston	'87	Marshfield	Ann Kingston	'87	Milton
Bernie Berman	'88	Canton	C. Kenny	'90	Milton
Johnny Morton	'88	Stoughton			
Sutee Sirikanjanachai	'90	Quincy			
Edward Beale	'90	Hingham			
Mike Pinola	'91	Braintree			

Coaches: Harold Hatch S 843-3580 H 925-2341
Peter Leavitt

* Captain

Thayer Academy Course 3.07 miles 1980
Records:
Joe Beale, Thayer 15:45 '84
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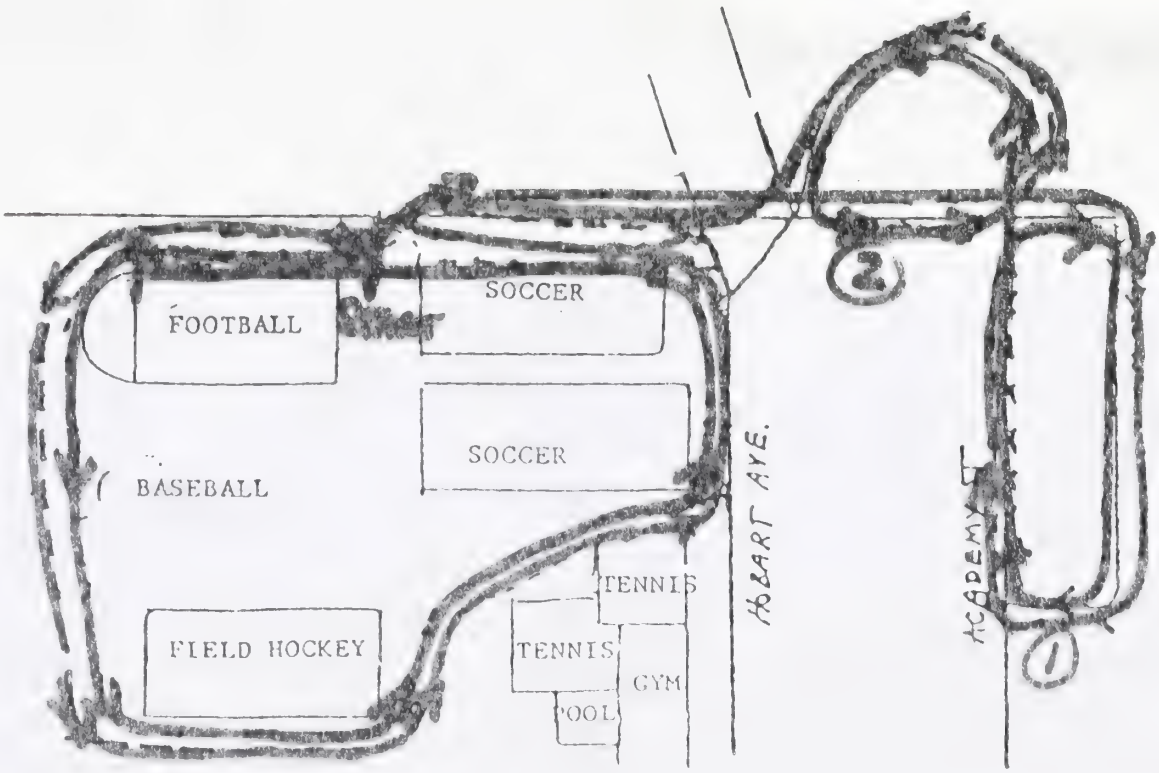

Returning team member Meg Bottcher lobs the ball over opponents' heads in a previous victory.

Veteran Girls' C.C. Expects Big Success

Returning from a phenominal 1983 season, culminating in a second place interschols finish, the girl's cross-country team is looking toward another successful season. Under the coaching of Elwin Sykes the team hopes to better last year's 4 and 3 record.

With six out of last years top seven runners returning, the girls team is placed at an obvious advantage with excellent depth. The team posseses much talent and all eleven runners will be imperative to the teams success. Outstanding competitors, Senior Paige Cox, the record holder on the 2.8 mile course, and lower Helen Myers, along with Captain Debbie Hamilton are expected to lead the team to victory.

Practice during the last two weeks have focused on building a distance base while increasing strength with occasional sprint workouts. The spirit of the team seems highly competitive and eage for theor first meet of the seasom. Andover girls will travel to Milton for their annual Invitational Meet on the 29th.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 3, 1984

OPPONENT: Concord/Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: at Thayer

RESULT: Won

Girls' Cross Country Excels in Tri-Meet

By TED CARLTON

The Andover girls Varsity Cross Country team, led by Paige Cox and Helen Myers, raced to an overwhelming victory Wednesday afternoon in a tri-meet against Concord Academy and Thayer Academy. Cox, who won in a stellar 19:18, and Myers fininshed 1-2 respectively on Thayer's flat and relatively unchallenging 3.1 mile course. In fact, Andover captured six of the first seven places, narrowly missing out on a perfect sweep of the event.

This cross-country team is definitely in a class by itself. Andover displays more strength, quickness, and possesses more endurance than the teams they compete against. The team displayed tremendous depth, as the carried the meet dispite the loss of three varsity runners including captain Debbie Hanutton. The Andover girls are younger than the other squads; five of the seven runners who raced Wednesday are lowers.

The success of the girls cross country team can be attributed not only to the dedication of all the runners, but also to the hard work of the coaching staff. Head coach Elwin Sykes and assistants Sandra DeJong and Mary Mulligan have pushed the cross county program to great hieghts. Paige Cox adds, "We've really been concentrating on out distance and not on our speed work." The team also shows signs of great improvement to come as the season progresses. An undefeated season is certainly not out of the realm of possibility.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 10, 1984

OPPONENT: at Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 17-42

Cox, Myers Finish On Top as Andover Creams Nobles 17-42

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

Sweeping the first 3 places, the Andover Girls Cross-Country destroyed Noble and Greenough this Wednesday. With strong times from all runners, Andover took six of seven top places. Strong coaching from Elwin Sykes and assistants Sandra DeJong and Mary Mulligan is partly responsible for the strength and depth of this victorious team.

Noble and Greenough Victory

Andover entered just seven girls into their third race of the season due to several injuries, including Captain Debbie Hamilton's knee. However, Noble's proved to be no match for Andover's 1-2 punch, Paige Cox and Helen Myers. Decimating Noble 17-42, Andover showed its superiority.

Paige Cox continued to dominate, winning first easily, coming in with a time of 20:05; Cox was pleased, but hopes to shave her time even more. Helen Myers, a 2-year lower, captured a second for the second week in a row, showing amazing potential with a time of 20:20. Yet another lower, Gretchen Geggis, provided an exciting finish. After finishing most of the 2.8 mile course, she was deadlocked with Noble and Greenough's swiftest runner. With a burst of speed, she sprinted the last 100 meters, completing Andover's sweep. Noble and Greenough proved to be no match for the Andover powerhouse. They could be considered a warm-up for Milton and Northfield-Mt. Hermon in the next two weeks, as these home meets should provide Andover's toughest competition. Captain Debbie Hamilton noted "how proud she was of the team's performance and how enthusiastic the team is for the coming few meets." The team hopes to have been prepared well by their less difficult early season meets as they face a tough remainder of their '84 season. The girls run their first home meet this Saturday against rival team Milton.

Girls' Varsity Cross-Country

Phillips Academy vs. MILTON ACADEMY

Distance 2.8 miles Course record 17:16 Date 13 OCT 1984

1.	P. Cox	PA	17:26
2.	S. Smith	MA	17:42
3.	H. Myers	PA	18:00
4.	G. Geggis	PA	18:32
5.	McPhillips, E.	PA	18:54
6.	Mathews	MA	18:59
7.	M. Abbruzzese	PA	19:11
8.	D. Vance	PA	19:13
9.	Martin	MA	19:56
10.	L. Hemingway	PA	20:28
11.	Schmeiser	MA	21:15
12.	C. Salomon	PA	21:31
13.	Rush	MA	21:45
14.	Kim	MA	23:50
15.	Franzen-Harr	PA	24:47
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1	2
3	6
4	9
5	11
7	12
20	40

(Lower Score Wins)

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 13, 1984

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 22- 40

Girls' Cross Country Outruns Milton 22-40

By GORDON LIGHTFOOT

The Girl's Cross Country team faced their most formidable opponent to date last Saturday as they hosted Milton in their first home meet. The girls team easily handled the Milton competitors outracing them by a score of 22-40.

Senior Paige Cox led the Blue with a time of 17:20. Cos avenged her defeat two weeks earlier by Milton's number one runner. Milton captured the number two position followed closely by Andover's Helen Myers with a time of 18:05. The top five places for Andover were rounded out by Lowers Gretchen Geggis with 18:32, Liz McPhillips at 18:54, and Martha Abbruzzese with 19:11.

This race proved the increased strength on this year's team as Milton's squad defeated them last year. Their decisive victory gives the team needed confidence as they face Northfield Mount Hermon, the Interscholastic Champions, this Saturday.

The most remarkable feature of the girls cross-country team is the fact that all but one of their seven varisty runners is a lower. Their racing times are as equally remarkable as they are stronger than any team in the past five years.

The girls training is now directed toward speed and strength building as they expect to peak at the season's finale, Interschols. If the girls can ease past their NMH opponents on Saturday, the Interscholastic title could very likely be theirs.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 20, 1984

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 27-28

NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON VS. Andover

Level: Girls Varsity Distance: 2.55 Date: Oct 20, 1984

Location: NMH Course Record: 15.30 Condition: Sunny

1.	XANA	NMH	16:50
2.	Myers	And	17:00
3.	Gayle	NMH	17:02
4.	Geggis	And	17:05
5.	Mc Phillips	And	17:18
6.	Ellen	NMH	17:37
7.	Abbruzzese	And	17:59
8.	Katy Griffith	NMH	18:21
9.	Suzanne	NMH	18:37
10.	Hemingway	And	18:41
11.	[illegible]	NMH	18:58
12.	[illegible]	NMH	19:25
13.	Julie	NMH	19:32
14.	[illegible]	NMH	19:38
15.	[illegible]	And	19:39
16.	[illegible]	NMH	20:05
17.	[illegible]	NMH	20:18
18.	[illegible]	NMH	20:55
19.	[illegible]	NMH	21:24
20.	[illegible]	NMH	21:25
21.	[illegible]	NMH	22:02
22.	Kathy	NMH	22:32
23.	[illegible]	NMH	22:33
24.	[illegible]	NMH	24:40
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8	7	
9	10	
27	28	TOTAL

(Low Score Wins)

GIRLS

CROSS COUNTRY SCORE SHEET

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Place	Name	Time	School	Place	Name	Time	School
1	McPhillips	20:04	PA	16	Rishl	24:27	PA
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3	O'Hara	:43	SPS	18	Allen	26:40	SPS
4	Abbuzzese	:54	PA	19	Montesel	:59	[illegible]
5	Vance	21:02	PA	20	Dunn	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Georgiadis	:15	SPS	21			
7	Brown	:19	SPS	22			
8	Howard	:27	SPS	23			
9	Hemingway	:47	PA	24			
10	Farrell	22:23	SPS	25			
11	Keffey	:47	PA	26			
12	Chasel	:54	SPS	27			
13	Pirotello	:59	SPS	28			
14	Kochiesel	23:06	SPS	29			
15	Solomon	24:10	PA	30			

TEAM RESULTS

Team	SPS	Place	Team	PA	Place	Team		Place
1		3	1		1	1		
2		6	2		2	2		
3		7	3		4	3		
4		8	4		5	4		
5		10	5		9	5		
TOTAL TEAM POINTS		34			21			
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7			7	wins		7		

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 24, 1984

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Won 21-35

Girls' Cross Country Beats St. Paul's 21-35

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

Andover Girl's Cross-Country split this week, losing to NMH in a close defeat, and destroying St. Paul's. Despite missing their primary runner, Andover held their own,proving their agility and speed. Travelling to NMH on Saturday, Andover slipped from their undefeated position by one point. This close race was not clearly dominated by anyone,however, many strong performers emerged as Andover was edged out in the last 200 yards.

Helen Myers led the team, capturing second place, while close behind her was Gretchen Geggis with fourth. Liz McPhillips and Becka Hemmingway rounded out the top four Andover finishers. NMH is considered Andover's most formidable obstacle in the girl's obtaining the Interschols title.

On Wednesday the girls destroyed St. Paul's 35-21 without their two leading runners. Paige Cox was out with a twisted ankle, and Helen Meyers with a high fever. Yet many new performers came through with incredible times. Liz McPhillips blasted through with a first-place finish,with a time of 20:04. Gretchen Geggis followed coming in second. Andover came off with fourth, fifth and ninth, a manifestation of the fastest, most consisten team.

In two weeks Andover will battlew Exeter and NMH in Interschols. With the Exeter meet this Saturday, and with the return of Paige Cox and Helen Myers, Andover looks to have a strong shot at the Interschols title.

Girls' Varsity Cross-Country

Phillips Academy vs. Concord Academy

Distance 2.8 miles Course record 17:16 Date 31 Oct. '84

1.	PAIGE COX	17	14	PA
2.	HELEN MEYERS	17	46	PA
3.	Elizabeth McPHILLIPS	18	09	PA
4.	GRETCHEN GEGGIS	18	40	PA
5.	MARTHA ABBRUZZESE	19	25	PA
6.	BECKA HEMINGWAY	19	25	PA
7.	CAITLIN KELLEY	20	24	PA
8.	DAWN VANCE	22	45	PA
9.	TINA SALOMON	22	45	PA
10.	~~LAR~~ / LAUREN BRUCK	23	40	CA
11.	JENNY URBAN	23	53	CA
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New course record: 17:14 Paige Cox 31 Oct. '84

Score

PA	CONCRD
15	50

(Lower Score Wins)

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 31, 1984

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 15-50

This week, *The Phillipian* Sports Department recognizes Cross Country Runner Paige Cox as ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. Cox broke the school record (which she set last year) by 3 seconds against Concord Academy last Wednesday, turning in a time of 17:14 over the 2.8 mile Sanctuary course in an easy Andover victory. Photo/Morrissey

Cox Sets Record as Girls Crush Concord

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

On Wednesday the Girls' Cross Country team demolished Concord Academy. Coming with only two runners and arriving 45 minutes late, Concord posed no serious threat to our formidable Andover team. Sweeping all 7 places and breaking the school record, the team looked extraordinarily strong.

Domination over Concord

The mood of the race was rather related as it was not possible for Andover to lose against an incomplete Cushing squad. The girls blasted through the course, with numerous high times and an incredible record-breaking race by Paige Cox. Coming back from a sprained ankle and two missed meets, Cox raced up to par, submitting a time of 17:14, a full three seconds over her previous record, 17:17. Helen Myers continued her strong season, taking second with a time of 17:46, followed closely by Liz McPhillips and Gretchin Geggis. Andover took the top seven places, effectively eliminating any Concord threat.

Preview of Interschols

Along with NMH and Exeter teams, Andover has a definite shot at ranking in the top three at Interschols. In fact, considering their past record, the number one spot could belong to the blue. Paige Cox, if she stays healthy, looks competitive for the individual title while Helen Myers, running second behind Cox all season should expect a strong finish. Other Andover runners, including Liz McPhillips and Gretchen Geggis could have a strong day and place as well. With the incredible depth and speed of Andover's team, the girls look optimistically toward Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Nov. 3, 1984

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 21-38

Girls' Cross Country Romps Over Exeter

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

The intensity of spirit was clearly that of an Andover-Exeter athletic competition. Amid cheers of defiance, the Andover girls' Cross Country team proceeded to demolish their Exie opponents 21-38

The Destruction of Exeter

Though Exeter's number one runner is a nationally randed competitor Andover still managed to dominate the meet. After all runners had crossed the finish line out of the top ten the Blue had captured all but 1st and 7th places. Paige Cox led the team but was unable to overcome the top Exeter runner who was literally in a race by herself. Cox's time of 18:30 was followed closely by Gretchen Geggis, Andover's second finisher, with a time of 18:49. Helen Myers, Liz McPhillips and Martha Abbruzzese closed out the Andover ranks ensuring the Blue's victory. Geggis, Myers, and McPhillips ran in a pack for most of the race, but within the last mile Geggis pulled away. Myers finished with a time of 18:54 followed by McPhillips at 19:16. These runners provided a core Andover team and combined their fast times and competitive spirit to clinch another Andover Cross Country victory.

As the course was completely flat the Andover girls, accoustomed to their own hilly sanctuary, had no difficulty with the course. The spirit spurred much enthusiam from the spectators. The cheering from the boys team as well as from the Exeter crowd provided tremendous motivation for the girls team.

Interschols

Saturday, as the entire school prepares for the much heralded football game, the cross-country team will travel three hours to Hotchkiss for the Interscholastic meet. The girls anticipate this end of season climax with extreme optimism. The success of eight rigorous weeks of training will culminate in a brief twenty minute race. As this is the strongest girls cross country team in Andover's history it is entirely possible that the Blue could return home with the Intershcolastic crown.

DATE OF CONTEST: Nov. 11, 1984

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Hotchkiss

RESULT: Won

Halfback Sarah Lawrence looks for daylight against a swarm of defenders in last week's tournament

Girls' Cross Country Takes 'Schols Crown

By RAFAEL LORENTE

The girls' Cross-Country team polished off their victorious 7-1 season last Saturday with a resounding triumph at the Interscholastic Meet. Travelling 4 hours to Hotchkiss, the Andover Girls unseated the reigning champions Northfield Mount Hermon by a thourough ten points.

The girls' record was such that the victory did not come as much of a surprise. They had lost to only one team throughout their entire season and suffered this loss while number one runner, Paige Cox, was injured. The team arrived at Hotchkiss with confidence, expecting to do well. Sweeping the entire meet, however, was the ultimate reward for a season of hard work.

Almost unanimously the team agreed that the course at Hotchkiss was the hardest course they had run this season. Paige Cox, who came in first for Andover and fourth overall out of sixty-five runners, said, "It was a hilly course with a rough uphill run for the last 3/4 mile mile." This did not stop the team which handled the hard course very well.

Andover's team ran the 2.75 mile course strongly, placing three runners in the top ten. Senior Paige Cox and lower Liz McPhillips can in 4th and 7th respectively. They were followed by Gretchen Geggis (9), Helen Myers (13) and Martha Abbruzzese (22). Closing the pack for Andover were Dawn Vance (31) and Rebecca Hemingway (37). The strong showing as a team earned Andover the victory. NMH has been the perennial winner for the last ten years. Hotchkiss, who came in third overall, was the surprise of this meet, because the Connecticut School was not expected to do as well. The impressive display was due in part to the fact they were running on their own course.

Andover capain Debbie Hamilton explained that "...the three hour ride to Hotchkiss was hard on the team." She added, however, that, '...on the ride backthe boys, who were also victorious, and the girls teams felt very good." The dual victory represents the first time in a long while that the boys have won. Hamilton put it, "it was something in which everyone could participate."

To add to the success, the Andover J.V. team also captured first and second place. Hamilton, who has been plagued with injuries, took first and Jennifer Riehl took second. Tina Solonia(16) and Rebecca Frazen-Harr (39) also placed for the JV team.

The outlook for next years' team looks bright, according to Paige Cox, who broke her previous school record this fall. Cox was the only senior on the varsity squad and eventhough her excellent running will be missed next year, the team's other members look forward to a successful 1985 season.

No. 2: PAIGE COX

The Phillipian recognizes Cross Country runner Paige Cox as runner up athlete of the term in the fall for the second consecutive year. The question of complacency after her brilliant inaugural season was never raised, as Cox was not willing to rest on last year's laurels. Instead, she continued to be on a level far above the other runners on the squad. Paige finished on top in every race, save the meet against Exeter, where she ran against a nationally ranked runner. Her season was completed with a strong 4th place at the Interschols.

A senior, Paige Epitomizes the word determination. She always runs her best race and gives everthing she's got in every race. Her competitive nature allows her to gain that little extra edge in order to beat the other top runners.

Paige has also shown improvement this year, and Captain Debbie Hamilton noted that Cox still also possesses a great deal of potential. She has increased her endurance as well as gaining consistency in every race. Cox never seems to really have a bad day, and is always seen by observers and teammates as a given in the race for top honors.

Although Paige runs separately in workouts with Helen Myers due to her great ability, she is still very supportive of team members, and tries to give as much encouragement as she can. For example, Capt. Debbie Hamilton was unable to run effectively much of the season due to knee problems. Paige became very supportive because of her experience with an ankle injury last year. Cox's words were very important in consoling the much disappointed Senior Captain.

Next year's team will miss Paige Cox, who is probably destined to bigger and better things. Hamilton summed it up very nicely when she said, "Paige just loves to run."

FIELD HOCKEY 1984-85

SPORT: Field Hockey

YEAR: 1982 - 1983

CAPTAIN: Julie Trot[illegible]

HOME ADDRESS 1222 Moore's Hill Road, [illegible]

MANAGER Colleen [illegible]

HOME ADDRESS 192 [illegible] Road [illegible]sfield [illegible]

COACH Ada Fan

ASSISTANT COACHES

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SQUAD STATISTICS

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TEAM STATISTICS:				
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Field Hockey Prepares for Challenging Season

By SUSAN CONLEY

The 1984 Andover field hockey team is looking to have one of its best seasons ever this year. Led by captain Julia Trotman, the experienced team is optomistic and anxious for the season opener this Saturday against Gro ton. Senior Link, Laura Obburd, believes the experience of 10 seniors will be a definate advantage the year against tough opponents. Team enthusiasm increases as does the level of conditioning while the team begins to play as a unit. In addition, head Coach Ada Fan remarked "The team looks territic and the conditioning is really coming along well." Coach Fan also commented on the fact that Groton is an exceptional team, and will be a tough season opener. On the field, the team will show a 4-4-3 setup, with four forewards, four links, and three halfbacks. The forward line looks toward scoring many goals this year with Eleanor Tydings, Fern Ward, Kiki Thompson, and Stephanie Sanchez all returning Varsity players. Captain Trotman thinks the defense is looking strong will Obburd, Arian Duddy, Jeannie Weissman and Denyse Finn leading the way. Injured Susan Conley, and lowers Josie Robbins and Eliza Minot round out the foreward line. The defense is aided by uppers Mollie Verbeck and Sue Calder, and Senior Solange Brown. In the goal cage will be upper Rosie Weld. The games are now played at the newly completed Rafferty field located across the street from Evans Hall. The first one being this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Photo/McAllister

Forward Eleanor Tydings' pass is deflected by her Groton opponent during Groton's 2-1 victory over the Blue last Saturday.

Sanchez Leads Field Hockey to 3-0 Winsor Shut-Out Triumph

By SUSAN CONLEY

The Girls' Varsity Field Hockey team opened its 1984 season on a sour note, falling to a strong Groton squad, 2-1, but came back to shut out Winsor School, 3-0, in an exciting contest on Wednesday.

Saturday's Loss

Last Saturday the girls' varsity field hockey team suffered its first defeat at the hands of a strong Groton team. Groton had been highly rated and lived up to that expectation as it scored midway throught the first half. Although Andover actually dominated the play of the second half, they were already down by two goals and the clock ran out.

The Andover defense, led by captain Julia Trotman, repeatedly cleared the ball from the scoring circle and saved many potential goals. However, at halftime, Groton had penetrated the Blue defense for a single goal.

During the second-half, after another Groton goal made the score 2-0, halfback Arianne Duddy kept the Andover team within striking range with her numerous long, hard drives into the circle. Finally, Stephanie Sanchez deflected one of those drives into the goal cage, and the Blue cut the lead to one. In the rest of the half, the team had many more scoring threats but could not capitalize. Time ran out and the final score remained 2 to 1 in Groton's favor.

Sanchez Leads Offense on Wednesday

On Wednesday, the team evened its record at 1-1, shutting out Winsor Academy at Winsor, 3-0. Andover, led by the dynamic play of forward Sanchez, attacked offensively and scored early. With forwards Eleanor Tydings, Susan Conley and Kiki Thompson all injured, Andover lacked depth, but at halftime led 2-0. Eliza Minot tallied the second goal of the first half off Sanchez's assist. Sanchez tallied a second half goal again to make the score 3-0.

Defensive Stars

Goalie Rosie Weld, coming off a leg injury, had a very strong game in the cage, making repeated saves on Winsor drives. Her defensive eff were helped by the great play of l Jeannie Weisman, Arianne Du and Sue Calder. Winsor found i unable to penetrate into a sco position against the experience skill of Denyse Finn, Julia Trot and Laura Obbard, an all se halfback line. Upper Molly Verb out all of last year with a back inj has played excellently for the def and continued to do so on Wed day. The team hopes to move u 3-1, as they take on Tabor and Go nor Dummer this week.

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Lower Eliza Minot scrambles after the ball against Tabor in Andover's 6-0 victory

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Field Hockey Takes GDA, Tabo

By SUSAN CONLEY

The field hockey team improved its record this week with two impressive wins. On Saturday the Blue easily dropped Tabor Academy 6-0 and on Wednesday slid past Governor Dummer in a tough game 2-1. Their record now stands at 3-1.

Andover dominated the whole game against Tabor on Saturday, as the forward line received a lot of scoring action. Steph Sanchez once again led the offense by putting in 2 goals. Senior wing Fern Ward played an exceptional game, setting up many goals and scoring one herself.

The Blue took control early on, with the team passing and cutting well. Lower inners Eliza Minot and Josie Robbins worked the ball in together for a total of 3 goals. The defense played well when it had to, as Upper Mollie Verbeck remarked, "The fact that everyone was talking to each other really helped."

Against Governor Dummer, the defense faced a tougher challenge. Under the strong play of Captain Julia Trotman, and Senior Jeannie Weissmann the Andover team was up 2-0 at half-time.

Steph Sanchez scored on a pena shot which actually did not through the net. However, the goa moved after her allotted time w over, and a goal was counted.

Once again the Blue's passing w strong. Upper forward Elean Tydings was back from an illne and had a tremendous first ga back. Jeannie Weissmann scored t second goal of the game off a r bound deep within the circle. Bo Denyse Finn and Laura Obbard car up with strong defensive plays aft Governor Dummer had scored a the game became very close.

Girl's Field hockey faces Broo this Saturday in an away game. The they expect to continue their thr game winning-streak.

DATE OF CONTEST:

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WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: tied, 3-3

Girls' Field Hockey Ties Brook and Whips Cushing With Eas

By SUSAN CONLEY and DENYSE FINN

The girls' field hockey team played to a 3-3 tie against a tough Brooks' team last Friday. On Wednesday, the team kept their winning streak going by soundly defeating Cushing Academy 3-0.

Tie Against Brooks

Against Brooks, the offense of both teams shone as the teams successfully traded goals 3 times. The game was fast-paced and the Brooks girls were commented on as being exceptionally fast.

Brooks led 1-0 at halftime before Andover came back. Senior wing Kiki Thompson scored off a rebound deep within the circle. Then Jeannie Weissman added a goal to make it 2-1. Stephanie Sanchez ended the Andover scoring with a shot from the edge of the circle.

The Blue's offensive heroics were not enough, however, as Brooks came back after each tally with a goal of their own. Nevertheless, goalie Rosie Weld had a great game, performing well under pressure in the net. Denyse "Don't you dare come near me" Finn also had a strong game on defense.

The PA field hockey team's superior level of play was certainly evident in the game against Cushing on Wednesday. The team took the offensive quickly, and the ball remained on Cusing's side of the fifty yard line for all but two or three moments in the game.

In the first half, the forward line, led by Senior Fern Ward, Stephanie Sanchez, Kiki Thompson and Upper Eleanor Tydings, could not score despite continual shots on goal. Even the fast and skillful play of "Facebuster" Josie Robins and "Hungry Hippo" Eliza Minot did not bring a goal. The persistent offense kept up its pressure, though, and was able to score with a shot by Fern "Ferocious" Ward in the beginning of the second half.

The defense, though not tested very often in this game, played with accuracy and consistency. Of special notice were Seniors Laura Obb Arianne Duddy and Jean Weissman. Mollie "The W Verbeck and Sue 'SafetyNet" Ca kept the ball from going to Andov side of the net on numerous o sions, while Obbard, Duddy Weissman were often able to take offensive and rifle hard drives goal.

The field hockey team, optimi after these two fine games, looks ward to some more exciting, and torious, matches in the future.

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WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

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WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Field Hockey defensewoman Sue Calder Photo/McAllister

Defense Sparks Field Hockey To 2 Wins

By SUSAN CONLEY

Through aggressive team play, Girls Field Hockey has now improved its record to 6-1-1, as they came out on the winning edge of two tough competitions last week.

Against a formidable Holderness team, Andover attacked immediately. The exceptional play of Elanor Tydings and Fern Ward put the Blue ahead by 2 goals, only 10 minutes into the first half.

Ward's instinct around the goal cage gave Andover its first score after only 2 minutes had elapsed. This aggressive attack of the forewards' set the pace for the rest of the game.

The defense responded with enthusiasm and played skillfully even without the aid and leadership of injured captain Julia Trotman.

Seniors Denyse Finn, Laura Obbard and Arian Duddy did an exceptional job of preventing the Holderness team from penetrating into any scoring zone.

Whenever any of the opposition came within the scoring zone, goalie Rosie Weld had great saves to counter the potential goals.

At half-time the score was 2-0, and midway though the second half Andover scored once again making it 3-0. The second goal appeared to be a "team" goal as each forward was involved in the score. The impressive win ended in a 3-0 tally.

On Wednesday the Andover girls rose to the occasion once again to edge out a tough Pingree squad, 1-0.

The defense played exceptionally well, Senior links Milly Verbeck and Jeannie Weissman made extraordiary stops and passes to direct the flow if the midfield game.

Upper Sue Calder handled the Ally, successfully pushing the ball back up to the forewards. At half time the score was 0-0, but Andover had, by far, many more shots on goal.

The forward line of Eleanor Tydings, Fern Ward, Steph Sanchez, and Kiki Thompson had a strong day of passing and "almost scoring." Fern Ward had attempts resulting in a goal late in the second half.

This was all the team needed, as the rest of the forwards , Jenny Engstrom, Josie Robbins, and Liza Minot kept the Andover team attacking after the score.

The defense came through during a late Pingree rush. Goalie Rosie Welds had an exceptional game making numerous tough saves.

This outstanding team will take its winning record to Northfield Mt. Hermon next Saturday, where they intend to continue their winning streak.

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: by PA

DATE OF CONTEST: October 21 [illegible]

OPPONENT: St. Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: [illegible]

RESULT: [illegible], 1-3

goal [illegible]

goal scorer [illegible]

Field Hockey Shuts Down NMH; Blue Stopped by St. Paul's 3-1

By SUSAN CONLEY and DENYSE FINN

The Andover Girls Field Hockey team earned a victory against NMH last Saturday but then suffered its first loss in weeks to a tough St. Pauls team Wednesday.

Against Northfield the Blue's offensive skills were put to good use. For ward Fern Ward had one of her best games of the season. Aided by the superb play of Eleanor Tydings and Kiki Thompson, the Blue netted 3 goals to NMH's 1 goal.

Scoreless First Half

However at half-time the score was a tight 0-0. Led by captain Julia Trotman, the defense played superbly. The Blue's prevention of a NMH score in the closing minutes of the first half was a crucial impact on Andover's win as momentum would be the key to the victory.

Ward Nets Two

Ward broke Andover out of its scoring drought with the games first goal in the second half. She then scored later to make it 2-0. The forwards worked exceptionally well together as Steph Sanches, Tydings, Thompson and Ward cut for great passes and incorporated teamwork into their attack.

Both Kiki Thompson and Fern Ward teamed up to score the Blues 3rd and final goal, making the score 3-1,a defeat from which Northfield never recovered.

Wednesday against St. Paul's was a dissapointing loss for the field hockey team. In an exciting and fast game, one of the best teams in the field hockey league, overcame the Blue 3-1.

St.Paul's Jumps Out To a 2-0 Edge

In the first half, St.Paul's used many strong offensive plays to gain a 2-0 advantage. Even the tough defensive efforts of Arran Duddy, Julia Trotman, Laura Obbard, and Millie Verbeck proved to no avail. One especially tense moment in this half occurred when St. Paul's was given the chance to take a penalty stroke against Andover goalie Rosie Weld. Unfortuneately, the St. Paul's player placed a great flick in the right hand side of the goal cage, which brought the St. Paul's team to their 2-0 lead at the half.

Blue Attempts to Come Back

After a strong pep talk by coach Ada Fan at halftime, the Andover team came back in the final half ready to fight. After much high-paced play, the offense, led by Fern Ward, Steph Sanchez, Kiki Thompson, and Eleanor Tydings, pushed a goal passed the pads of the St. Paul's goalie. St. Paul's came back, though, and scored its final goal to up the score to 3-1. Of special note in this half was the strong defensive play of Solange Brown and the persistent offensive efforts of Eleanor Tydings. Both players showed tenacity and skillful playing in their strong efforts.

While the Andover team was disappointed about its loss on Wednesday, the victory over Northfield Mt.Hermon, another major rival, on Saturday helped to boost the players' morale. Still looming ahead, though, is the duel against Exeter. Yet with the experience gained on Wednesday and the hard practices to come, the Andover team looks foreward to a victory

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Field Hockey Burns Fenwick and BB&N

By SUSAN CONLEY

Andover field hockey played two of its finest games of the season to beat Bishop-Fenwick 2-1 and to shut out BBN 1-0.

The energy level was exceptionally high on Saturday as the girls had to give 100 percent effort to beat tough Bishop-Fenwick. The game appeared to be quite evenly matched as the ball travelled quickly from one end to the other. Both forward lines worked hard, using excellent stickwork.

Andover then broke loose and had a very serious goal threat. The Bishop-Fenwick goalie sat upon the ball in her effort to prevent it from going into the net, resulting in an Andover penalty stroke.

Jeannie Weissman faced off against the goalie, and successfully pushed the ball by her. Andover was up 1-0, and the score stayed the same throughout the rest of the first half.

In the second half Eliza Minot's excellent stickwork paid off, as she scored on goal, to make it 2-0.

Biship-Fenwick finally penetrated through Andover's amazing defense led by star Captain Julia Trotman. Goalie Rosie Weld had had a great game throughout, shutting out the opposition until a single goal was scored. The final score was 2-1, leaving Andover completely satisfied with its win.

The first half of the game against BBN resulted in no score. Excellent passing by strong forwards Tydings and Sanchez kept the game close and tension high. Feeling the pressure to score the game began to roughen as the pace picked up as well. As BBN drove in repeated corner shots the Andover defense rose to the occaison, playing extremely well, preventing many "almost" goals.

Goalie Rosie Weld had an exceptional game. Her deflections were superb, as she had to stop numerous shots on goal from the fast BBN halfbacks. She skilfully did not let one goal through, however.

Finally, early into the second half, Eleanor Tvdings, who was giving 100 percent of her self throughout the entire game, gained advantage on her opponents at the edge of the circle. She took the ball deep into the circle and then drove it into the corner, Andover was up 1-0!

The team was ecstatic and the score remained 1-0 until the horn. The girls have only one more home game this season. It is against Exeter on Wednesday.

Forward Stephanie Sanchez strikes the ball in another Andover field hockey team victory. Photo/McAllister

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WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Defenseman Molly Verbeck outmaneuvers her Exeter opponent. The Girls' Field Hockey team suffered a 1-0 defeat. Photo/McAllister

Field Hockey Splits Games; Kills Proctor

By SUSAN CONLEY and DENYSE FINN

The Andover Field Hockey team finished out their victorious season with a strong win over Proctor on Saturday and heartbreaking 1-0 loss to arch-rival Exeter on Wednesday.

The Blue shut out Proctor 2-0, as the Andover defense played an exceptional game. Seniors Laura Obbard, Denyse Finn, Julia Trotman and Jeannie Weissman, showed their experience and skill passes, as their sharp passes prevented many Proctor scoring drives.

Elanor Tydings set the pace for Blue doninance in the first half. Her shot on goal went deep into the corner and boosted Andover to a 1-0 lead. The forward line worked well together, highlighted by the play of senior Fern Ward.

The effort put forth by all players was evident, with everyone giving 100%.

In the second half, goalie Rosie Welds did an excellent job in preventing the opposition from scoring. The team's shutout is largely due to her skillful clears and communication with her fullbacks.

Step Sanchez played a strong game and scored in the 2nd half to put the Blue up 2-0. The links exhibited especially strong stickwork throughout: Mollie Verbeck, Sue Calder, and Solange Brown all did a great job getting the ball out to the wings.

Captain Julia Trotman was pleased with the game, and hoped that the win over Proctor would give the team momentum for their clash with Exeter.

Exeter

In a climatic end to their season, the girls gave in to the power thrust of the dominating Exeter forces. The Blue, arrived with painted faces, spray-painted sticks, and glittered hair; yet even all this decoration team spirit and enthusiasm could not bring defeat upon the Exies.

After the first half, the score was 0-0, and both teams were tired after a long half-hour of hard play. Offensive forces Fern Ward, Stephanie Sanchez, Eleanor Tydings and Kiki Thomson played with skill and persistance, but still had not been able to score.

In the second half, the powerful Exeter team scored off a corner shot. The fact that Andover had several scoring opportunities within their grasp proved especially frustrating as the Exeter goal appeared unpenetrable. Of special notice during this game were defensemen Julia Trotman, Laura Obbard, and Jeannie Weisman. Many times during the game they blocked the powerful Exeter advances and drove the ball up into Andover's half of the field.

The Blue was indeed disappointed after its loss to its archrival, but there were several consoling factors by the end of the game. First of all, it was universally agreed upon that Exeter's motto "Yo' Mama Goes to Andover" was tasteless. And secondly Exeter players admitted at the end of the game to being a little envious of all the enthusiasm and wild school spirit which Andover displayed. It is important to rally this school spirit, which distinguishes us from our foe, for the match on Saturday to prove to Exeter who has the ultimate victory!

No. 3: STEPHANIE SANCHEZ

For second runner-up as Athlete of the term the *Phillipian* recognizes Stephanie Sanchez. As a second year starter for the field hockey team, Sanchez has proved herself to be not only an inspirational leader but also an excellent field player, tying Fern Ward for the season's high scorer, Producing eight goals in a fourteen game season, she sparked the team to a 10-3-1 record.

Her coach, Ada Fan, recalled that Stephanie was also the high scorer on JV as a lower. When she made the jump to varsity as an Upper, she proved to be a sensational player, starting in most of her games. Frequent injuries, though, kept Sanchez on the sideline part of the season.

Ms. Fan claims that Stephanie has "the most phenominal cross," and a hard, accurate shot. "She dumbfounded her opponents" as she was able to "get the ball by anyone" with her spectacular dodges. Although she mostly enjoys playing right-inner, she spent the better part of the season as a right-wing, a position she was "born to play" in the words of coach Fan

FOOTBALL - 1984-85

SPORT: Varsity Football

YEAR: 1984

CAPTAIN: Tim Thompson

HOME ADDRESS Waterville, Ma

MANAGER Sybil Cooper

HOME ADDRESS No. Andover Ma

COACH David Graham

ASSISTANT COACHES Gene Assaf
George Best (part-time)
Tim Stephens

SEASON RECORD

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Assistant manager Tom Nere

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Mark Freni Bedford, MA	5'7"	165	'86	Defense
Peter Welch Boston, MA	5'10"	165	'88	Defense
Stuart Magruder Washington, D.C.	6'5"	190	'85	Defense
John Riesner Muncie, IN	6'2"	200	'85	Defense
Sam Britton West Hartford, CT	5'8"	150	'87	Mid./Attack
Dave Eckman Andover, MA	5'9"	155	'86	Midfield
Jim Thompson Osterville, MA	5'9"	160"	'85	Defense
Don Kendall Greenwich, CT	5'11"	175	'85	Midfield
[redacted] bob Ughetta Corning, NY	6'2"	197	'85	Midfield/Attack
Malcolm Galvin Andover, MA	6'1"	160	'86	Attack

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Ian Watson Armonk, NY	6'1"	175	'85	Goal
Bayne Findlay New Canaan, CT	6'0"	165	'85	Attack
Wayne Bethea New Bedford, MA	5'8"	155	'86	Midfield
Andrew Hruska New York, NY	6'0"	175	'85	Defense
Matt Bellows Topsfield, MA	6'1"	190	'86	Defense
Dan Donnelly Hudson, Ohio	6'3"	190	'85	Midfield
Ted Connell Sewickley, PA	6'1"	170	'85	Midfield
Will Connell Sewickley, PA	5'11"	165	'87	Midfield
Kevin Mitticus Armonk, NY	5'11"	165	'85	Mid/Attack
Carl Caslowitz Newton, MA	5'11"	180	'85	Defense
* Lorne Thomsen Lexington, MA	6'0"	170	'85	Attack
Jon Schwarz Weston, MA	5'6"	145	'85	Midfield
Perry Hall Hillsborough, CA	5'11"	150	'85	Attack
Alec French Greenwich, CT	6'2"	190	'85	Midfield
Ken Krongard Montclair, N.J.	5'9"	130	'87	Goal

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
[illegible]	5'8	139	[illegible]	DB
[illegible]	5'10"	132	[illegible]	QB
[illegible]	6'	[illegible]	[illegible]	LB
[illegible]	6'1"	160	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5'10"	180	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DB
[illegible]	[illegible]	190	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	191	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85	LB
[illegible]	[illegible]	167	[illegible]	QB
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85	[illegible]
[illegible]	6'1"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	157	85	C
[illegible]	6'[illegible]	[illegible]	85	LB

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
[illegible]	6'	201	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6'	170	86	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6'1"	[illegible]	[illegible]/PG	[illegible]
[illegible]	5'11"	154	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6'3	210	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5'1"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]/PG	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5'1"	210	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	155	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	168	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5'10"	[illegible]	85	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	180	[illegible]	[illegible]

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
John [illegible] Canton, OH	6'2"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guy [illegible] Mansfield, OH	5'8"	165	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	LB

Strong Varsity Football Squad Starts Season with Scrimmage

By MIKE MORRIS

Led by a strong core of returning varsity members, and with the addition of a few new players, the Varsity football team played solidly in a scrimmage against Worcester Academy last Saturday. The coaching staff and players were satisfied with their performance, but agreed that there is room for imporvement.

Scrimmage vs. Worcester

In the scrimmage on Saturday P.A. split Worcester's defensive secondary with strong passing combinations headed by the likes of starting quaterback Dan Acosta, back-up Jim Sorbora and recievers Herman Clark and John O'Connell. The air attack was complimented by a consistant running game led by 2nd year tailback Scott Glasser and new Upper Marc Freni. Veterans Scott Littanzio, John Roesner, and Trent Warner led the offensive line.

Sparked by captain Jim Thompson, Kevin Minicus, and John Linscott, the Andover defense faced a powerful Worcester Academy offense and displayed the great potential both on the front line and in the secondary. Although the Blue had some problems handling the fierce running attack of Worcester, overall the defense played well. Coach Graham pointed out that in the past when Andover plays against Worcester, they usually have a good season. Captain Jim Thompson said, "I am pleased with the progress of the team so far and I am looking forward to an exceptionally strong play from the defense."

As Scott Glasser stated, "The combination of a strong returning team, talented new students and last year's J.V. players should create a total team effort in pursuing a very successful season." The squad will have their first chance here on Saturday at 2:00 against Taft.

Scott Glasser and Herman Clark work on kickoff returns during early season practice as the team opens its season against Taft on Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: September 22

OPPONENT: Taft School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover, Ma

RESULT: Loss, Taft 14 Andover 10

The PHILLIPIAN

Football Surprised by Taft in Poor Showing

By TOM TAKOUDES

The Andover Varsity Football team opened their season with a disappointing loss against an inferior Taft team on Saturday as Andover fumbled away a 10-7 lead, losing 14-10.

Taft came back from a 10-7 deficit in the fourth quarter when an Andover quick kick attempt was blocked, giving Taft the ball inside the Andover 20 yard line. The ensuing Taft drive resulted in their game-clinching touch , putting them ahead 14-10. The Blue could not come back, and fell in a disappointing loss.

Taft Takes Early Lead

Taft took an early 7-0 lead, concluding a long, time-consuming drive with a touchdown. On the following kick-off, Andover took possession on their own 19 yard line. On the first play, scrimmage starting quarterback Danny Acosta hit split-end John Rigazio over the middle for a 32-yard gain. With a first down and 10 on the Taft 49 yard line, an incomplete pass and a sack for an 8 yard loss set up a third down and 18 situation. The experienced PG Acosta completed his second pass of the drive to Rigazio for a first down on the Taft 25 yard line. The Blue capitalized on its 71-yard drive when Acosta hit end John O'Connell who broke a few tackles and scampered for a 22-yard touchdown pass. Upper Kevin Nathan split the goal posts on the conversion after placeholder Ben Brooks controlled the poor snap.

After this drive, which accounted for one third of the Blue's total offense, the game became a defensive battle between the two squads. Andover's defensive line, The Blue Wall, forced Taft to punt often. Coach Graham used mainly a 4-3 setup, rotating Jorge Mora, Pete Burns, Matt Kotce, Dan St. Cyr, and John Linscott on the line. Unfortunately, PA had little success moving the ball against Taft.

Andover take the lead

Finally, a 35-yard field goal by Nathan put Andover on top with a 10-7 lead. The offense, which averaged 6 yards per passing play, while tailbacks Scott Glasser and Mark Freni averaged 6 yards a carry, successfully ran the clock down to 1:09 left in the game. Then on a 3rd down, Andover's Jim Sobura attempted a quick-kick, which was blocked. Taft recovered the ball deep in Andover territory and punched into the end zone to take the lead, 14-10. A comeback attempt by Andover was thwarted when confusion between receivers caused an interception by Taft, who ran out the clock.

The loss came despite great game performances by PG Kevin Minicus, who gained 110 of the 212 total yards and Upper Kevin Nathan who had a flawless kicking day, highlighted by his impressive 35-yard field goal.

Photo/Goldstein

A swarm of Taft players are needed to bring down PG tight end John O'Connell on this play in Andover's 14-10 loss

Football Crumbles Underneath Massive Choate Forces, 17-7

By MIKE MORRIS

On a perfect day for football, the Andover Varsity football team dropped their second loss of the season (17-7) to a sound Choate squad. Andover lost the game because inability to move the ball forced the defense to play for 63 plays. This huge amount of plays wore on the Blue, and Choates' offense exploited this to win the game in the final quarter.

Lack of Passing Hurt Offense

Andover only managed to gain 127 yards on the day, mostly due to a depleated passing attack. Andover's long-bomb was taken away by a shoulder injury to starting quarterback Jim Sorbara. Sorbara braved his injury by playing some of the game, however his effectiveness dropped significantly. This enabled Choate's defense to concentrate their efforts on stopping the run, which Choate controlled effectively; this forced the Blue to punt the ball away often.

Defense Strong

Sparked by the hard-hitting style of Kevin Minicus, Jim Thompson, and Trent Warner, Andover kept the offense of Choate dormant for most of the ball game. They kept Andover in the game for 3 quarters, until a combination of fatigue and Choate's offensive strength finally took the game away from the Blue.

The Choate offense was led by quarterback Mark Lloyd Moe, a postgraduate out of Eolina, Minnesota. Moe was described by members of the Andover defense as having an extremely strong arm, so string that his own receivers had trouble catching the ball. Choate also used the strength of their line, which averaged 230 pounds per player. As a result Choate was able to rush the ball successfully, thus setting up thier passing game.

Although Andover did have two sacks in the game, the Blue defense was unable to consistently rush the quarterback, and with such a formidable offensive line Moe often had all the time he wanted to pass the ball. Andovers' saving grace was the play of the defensive secondary which continually broke up passes. The great play, however, in the secondary could only hold up for so long because the Blue defense played for a majority of the 2nd half.

Choate struck early in the game when quarterback Mark Lloyd Moe threw a 51 yard bomb to split-end Paul Levine. Andover did not let this early strike deflate, as the team came back quickly.

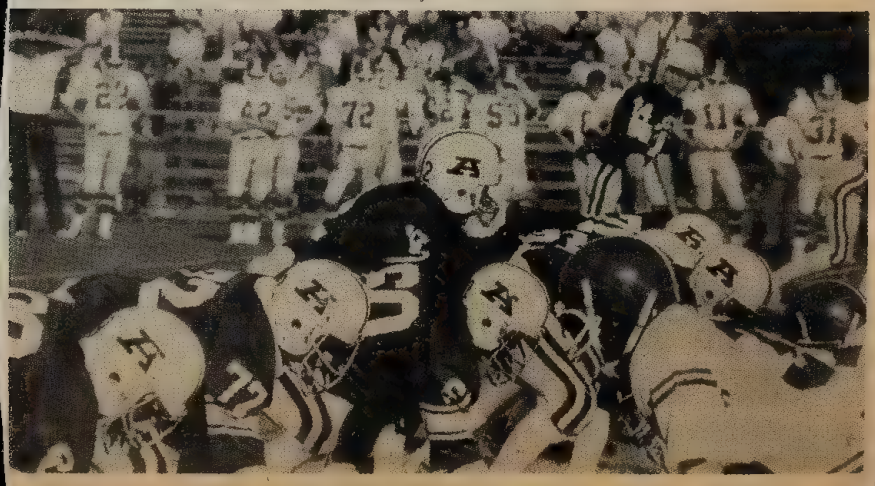
St.Cyr Carries the Blue

P.A. retaliated when Scott Glasser blocked a Choate punt, giving the offense great field position at Choates' 38 yard line. Quarterback Ben Brooks, subbing for Sorbara, quickly connected with fullback Dan St.Cyr for an 8 yard pass. Choate then committed a late hit penalty for 15 yards giving Andover the ball on the 15 yard line. St.Cyr then ran for 9 giving Andover the ball on Choate's 6. Once again St.Cyr rushed, this time for four yards. Following a quarterback sneak, St.Cyr finally plunged into the end-zone for a touchdown. After a Kevin Nathan extra-point the game was tied at 7 all, however Andover's offensive power was virtually non-existent from then on.

The offense in the 2nd half accomplished little while only completing one pass in the third and fourth quarters. As a result, Andover's defense supported the team throughout the 2nd half. Despite great plays on defense by Captain Thompson, Scott Glasser, and St.Cyr, the entire squad was worn down by Choate's relentless attacks, resulting in ten points in the fourth quarter.

Andover Faces Cushing Squad

Because of Jim Sorbara's nagging shoulder injury Upper Ben Brooks will make his debut this Saturday against Cushing. The team will face a tough Cushing squad and to win they must not only rally around Ben Brooks but establish a formidable passing attack.



The Andover *offensive* line sets up for the snap Photo/Goldstein

DATE OF CONTEST: October 6

OPPONENT: Choate Rosemary Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Wallingford, Ct.

RESULT: Loss, Choate 17, Andover 7

Phillips loses to Choate, 17-7

SUNDAY EAGLE-TRIBUNE, Lawrence, Mass.—Sunday, October 7, 1984

By John Caron
Eagle-Tribune Sports Correspondent

WALLINGFORD, CONN. — Phillips Academy's football team suffered its second straight loss of the season, 17-7, here yesterday to Choate Rosemary Hall.

Despite Andover's tough defensive backfield, Choate's air attack, lead by quarterback Charles Kennerly, proved to be to difficult for Andover to contain. Late in first quarter, Kennerly hooked up with Josh Futterman for a 60-yard touchdown pass. Andrew Frank's field goal attempt was good.

It wasn't until the middle of the second quarter that Phillips came back to even the score on a one-yard touchdown run by Dan St. Cyr, capping a 34-yard drive. Kevin Nathan kicked the conversion point.

Phillips neutralized Kennerly's attack and a good part of Choate's running game throughout the rest of the second quarter and all of the third quarter. Defensive back Kevin Minicus sparked the Andover defense by breaking up several of Kennerly's passes.

The play of the game came for Phillips came late in the fourth quarter when defensive back Scott Glasser broke up a pass in the endzone, forcing Choate to kick the field goal from the 35 yard line. Frank boomed it to put Choate up 10-7.

Choate scored again late in the fourth quarter when Kennerly connected with Futterman for a 40-yard completion to the 10-yard line. Mike Mullin took it in from the 10 on the next play and Frank kicked the point.

Phillips' last hope with 1:50 left in the game failed when quarterback Jim Sorbara fumbled the ball the Phillips 33-yard line which was recovered by Choate.

Choate 17
Phillips 7

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Choate	7	0	0	10	17
Phillips	0	7	0	0	7

Scoring:
C — Josh Futterman (60 pass from Charles Kennerly), Andrew Frank (kick).
PA — Dan St.Cyr (1 run), Kevin Nathan (kick).
C —Frank (30 field goal).
C — Futterman (45 pass from Kennerly), Frank (kick).

Linebacker Jim Markel wards off Cushing opponents as he carries the ball in Andover's 26-6 defeat on Saturdav Photo/Paresky

Football Beaten By Cushing Squad 22-6

By TOM TAKOUDES and MIKE MORRIS

On Saturday the Varsity Football team lost to a powerful Cushing Academy squad 22-6, reducing their record to a lowly 0-3.

The P.A. offense, which generated only 163 total yards, was held scoreless with the only touchdown coming on a kick-off return. Although the team had only 46 offensive plays, averaging 3.5 yards per play, they failed to move the ball effectively while deep in Cushing territory. On the brighter side, the defense played its best game of the season while sacking the quarterback 4 times and holding the opposing offense to only 180 yards on 61 plays, averaging slightly over 3 yards a play.

Defense Controls First Quarter

The game began slowly, with both defenses playing exceptionally well, as both teams combined for only one first down, while neither the passing game nor the running game moved the ball consistently well.

Cushing Scores First

The second quarter began with Cushing possessing the football on the Andover 48 yard line. Although the Cushing offense moved the ball only 6 yards in 3 downs, bringing up a fourth down and 4 yards to go, a late hit penalty by an Andover defenseman gave the opponents a first down deep in Andover territory. After a few ineffective running plays, the Cushing quarterback ran the ball himself to the left corner of the end zone to score a touchdown on a fourth and 2 situation. The extra point was good, giving Cushing a 7-0 lead with 8:30 left in the first half.

Andover Retaliates

On the ensuing kick-off, post graduate Kevin Minicus took the ball at his own 20 yard line, ran up the right side taking advantage of several key blocks, and outraced the entire Cushing team all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. After the extra point conversion failed, Andover trailed 7-6.

Another Cushing TD

Cushing took the very next kickoff and somehow scrapped together a 6 minute, 36 second touchdown drive which used up thirteen plays. This long series wore down the tired Blue defense, and gave Cushing a 14-6 lead as well. Although the P.A. defense forced 4 third down situations and Burns, Minicus and Hartman delivered some vicious hits on the Cushing tailbacks, the C.A. offense scored its second touchdown of the game.

Cushing attempted to fool the Blue by delivering an onsides kick, but the well-coached special teams took it in stride when veteran Scott Lattanzio smothered the ball on the Cushing 49 yard line.

With 1:39 left in the half, the relatively inexperienced Upper quarterback Ben Brooks tried to lead the Blue in a scoring drive. On a second down and 10, Brooks completed a 9 yard pass to Minicus, who attempted to lateral the ball to tailback Herman Clark, but a misunderstanding between the two caused a fumble, which P.A. easily recovered. Faced with a third and 1 situation on the 40 yard line of Cushing, Head Coach Dave Graham opted to give the ball to Upper Marcus Freni, who picked up 8 yards and a first down.

After Fremis ran again for another yard and Brooks threw an incomplete pass, which brought up a third and 9 situation, Graham decided to use a little razzle-dazzle. The ball was given on a reverse to Minicus, who had the option to run or pass. He passed, looking for a 31 yard touchdown, but instead threw an interception. Cushing received the ball with less than a minute to go in the half, and ran the clock out to end the half with the score Cushing 14, Andover 6.

Cushing received to kickoff to begin the third quarter, but had to punt after 3 plays. Andover took over at their own 40 yard line and marched 16 yards to the C.A. 44 using a well mixed passing and running attack. However, Andover was forced to punt, but had the ball 2 plays later when Senior Dan St. Cyr recovered a Cushing fumble in the Cushing 43 yard line. Brooks had another chance to do damage as he completed 4 out of 5 passes to march to squad down to the Cushing 11. With a fourth and 1, fullback St. Cyr took the ball on a handoff and was hit before he even reached the line of scrimmage. Cushing then took possession of the football.

Blue Falls Short of Another Score

Again Cushing had to punt the ball away, giving Andover a first down at the Blue's own 23. Upper Brooks went on a rampage, hitting 4 passes in a row to move the ball to the Cushing 14. On a first and 10, Freni was taken down for a loss of 1 yard, and an incompletion followed by a pass for no gain left P.A. with a fourth and 11 dilemna. Coach Graham then elected to kick a field goal, but Kevin Nathan's 33 yard attempt failed, leaving the Blue with only 10 minutes in the game to reduce their deficit.

Cushing Builds Their Lead

Cushing, however, used up 4½ minutes on a scoring drive, which gave them a 20-6 lead. The Cushing coach called for the two-point conversion, which was successful, giving C.A. a 22-6 lead.

With only 2:05 left in the game, P.A. once again had the ball at their own 16 yard line. However, after an interception on the very first play, Cushing regained possession, and sat on the ball for the rest of the game to secure their victory over Andover 22-6.

Next week, Andover faces Northfield-Mt. Hermon, away, in quest for their first victory. The team also looks forward to the return of starting quarterback Jim Sorba_a, who has been out with a shoulder injury.

DATE OF CONTEST: October [illegible]

OPPONENT: [illegible] Academy

WHERE PLAYED: [illegible]

RESULT:

Lost [illegible] Brewer

SUNDAY EAGLE-TRIBUNE, Lawrence, Mass.—Sunday, October 14, 1984***F3

Phillips drops its third

ASHBURNHAM — Phillips Academy suffered its third loss of the season yesterday, a 22-6 decision to Cushing Academy.

The win upped Cushing's record to 3-1.

Cushing hit the board first when Kyle Sanborn charged into the endzone from five yards out. Dave Brewer kicked the extra point, giving Cushing the 7-0 edge.

Phillips retailiated when Kevin Minicus returned a kickoff return 80 yards into the endzone. The conversion kick failed.

Cushing took the lead for good with two touchdowns.

Sanborn connected with a seven-yard TD pass to Chris Grant, and Brewer added the conversion point.

Running back Paul Dole scored on a 12-yard drive capping off a 77-yard drive. Sanborn added the two-point conversion pass to Grant.

The Phillips defense was tough, sacking Sanborn four times. Dan St. Cyr, a defensive lineman, accounted for two sacks.

Cushing Academy 22
Phillips Academy 6

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Cushing	0	14	0	8	22
Phillips	0	6	0	0	6

Scoring:
C — Kyle Sanborn (5 run), Dave Brewer (kick).
P — Kevin Minicus (80 kickoff return), run failed.
C — Chris Grant (7 pass from Sanborn), Brewer (kick).
C — Paul Dole (12 run), Grant (pass from Sanborn).

Last Second Interception Foils Comeback; NMH Stops Football

By MIKE MORRIS

Unlike previous games in which the Blue could not generate much offense, the Varsity football team rolled up an impressive 337 yards, only to fall short in waning moments of Saturday's game against Northfield Mount Hermon.

The entire game came down to the wire when Andover had an opportunity to win the ballgame with seven seconds left. However, Jim Sorbora's pass to tight-end John O'Connel was picked-off, ensuring Northfield's victory.

Own Mistakes Topple Andover

Excessive penalties, sacks, and turnovers in key parts of the ballgame led to the Blue's downfall. Even though they gained 337 yards, while the defense held Northfield to only 146, the squad had difficulty punching the ball in for a touchdown due to their numerous miscues. The team committed 5 penalties for forty yards, fumbled the football three times, and allowed quarterback Jim Sorbora to be sacked 6 times.

The Varsity squad started the game slowly in the first quarter completing only 1 pass in five attempts and gaining only seven yards on two possessions. Andover first received the ball after a 16-yard punt return by Kevin Minicus. With great field position (1 and 10 on the 38 of NMH), the Blue's offense seemed muddled and confused. The only thing the offense achieved was to give Jim Sorbora extra practice of punting the ball, but the squad even committed a penalty, forcing Sorbora to boot the ball a second time.

When Northfield gained possession of the ball, they left Andover in the dust, by throwing a 32-yard pass to the Blue's 20-yard line and then by executing a reverse play which accounted for 14 yards, bringing the ball to 6 points. As a result of a Bob Barker extra point, Northfield-Mount Herman led early 7-0.

After the Northfield kicker smashed the ball out of the end zone, Andover gained possession of the pigskin at their own 20 yard line. Although Andover's offensive line manhandled the line of Northfield, the team could not executve their plays very well, except for a run by Scott Glasser of 10 yards and a Jim Thompson run of 12. In this possession alone, the squad was penalized twice and Sorbora was sacked twice.

NMH took control on their own 26 yard line whereupon the powerful Andover defense held them to absolutely no gain. Andover took control again only to have quarterback Jim Sorbora sacked for a 5 yard loss, and on the subsequent play, to fumble the ball. However, on Andover's next possession, caused by a Kevin Minicus interception, the Blue drove downfield deep in to Norhtfield's territory by using some razzle-dazzle and their aerial attack. With the ball on the 30-yard line of NMH, Sorbora connected with Rigaziofor a 16-yard completion to the 14 of Northfield. After yet another Q.B. sack, which brought the ball back to the 17 of NMH, Kevin Minicus took the ball on a reverse to the 6-yard line of Northfield, setting up a likely scoring situation. After two Scott Glasser rushing attempts, which brought the ball to the 2-yard line, Sorbora tried to sweep but instead, was thrown for a two yard loss, ruling out the possibility of a touchdown. Upper Kevin Nathan then missed a 23-yard field goal from the right hash mark, allowing NMH to possess the ball.

After quickly stopping the NMH offense, the Blue regained possession of the ball on their own 20 late in the half. Despite 2 John Rigazio receptions for 41-yards, Andover fumbled the ball away once again, only to regain it on the next play because of a Rigazio interception. With less than 20 seconds to play, the Blue let the time expire, ending the half with a 7-0 score, in NMH's favor.

Scoreless 3rd Quarter

In spite of numberous mistakes committed by the entire team, the Blue remained in the ballgame throughout the second half. Andover, who received the kickoff at the start of the 3rd quarter, was able to move the ball well by switching to a ground game. However, they were unable to pose a serious scoring threat. Despite a strong series of rushes by back Scott Glasser, Sorbora was sacked and more Andover penalties were committed. Andover's saving grace was Northfield's inability to move the ball during their possession past an intense Blue defense, which excelled throughout the ballgame. The defense held NMH to only 48 yards in two quarters, enabling the team to keep within reach of victory.

NMH Widens Lead

The fourth quarter began with Northfield driving downfield by using the rush 10 consecutive times. But on the first pass, they threw, an attempted 25-yarder, Scott Glasser intercepted the ball. With the score only 7-0, the interception provided Andover with a good opportunity to get back into the ballgame. But on the first play of Andover's series, the ball was fumbled, only to be recovered by NMH on the Blue 19-yard line. It took Northfield 3 plays until quarterback Joh Meade dove across the goal line for the touchdown. With the score 13-0, the Northfield placekicker, Bob Barker, missed the extra point, opening the door for the determined offense.

Despite the possibilities left to the Blue by the NMH kicker, Andover could not capitalize on their next possession. On the first 2 plays, Sorbora completed a 30-yard pass to O'Connell and Glasser ran for fifteen, moving the ball to the 28-yard line of Northfield. However, Andover was unable to complete the ball 3 times in a row, forfeiting the ball to Northfield.

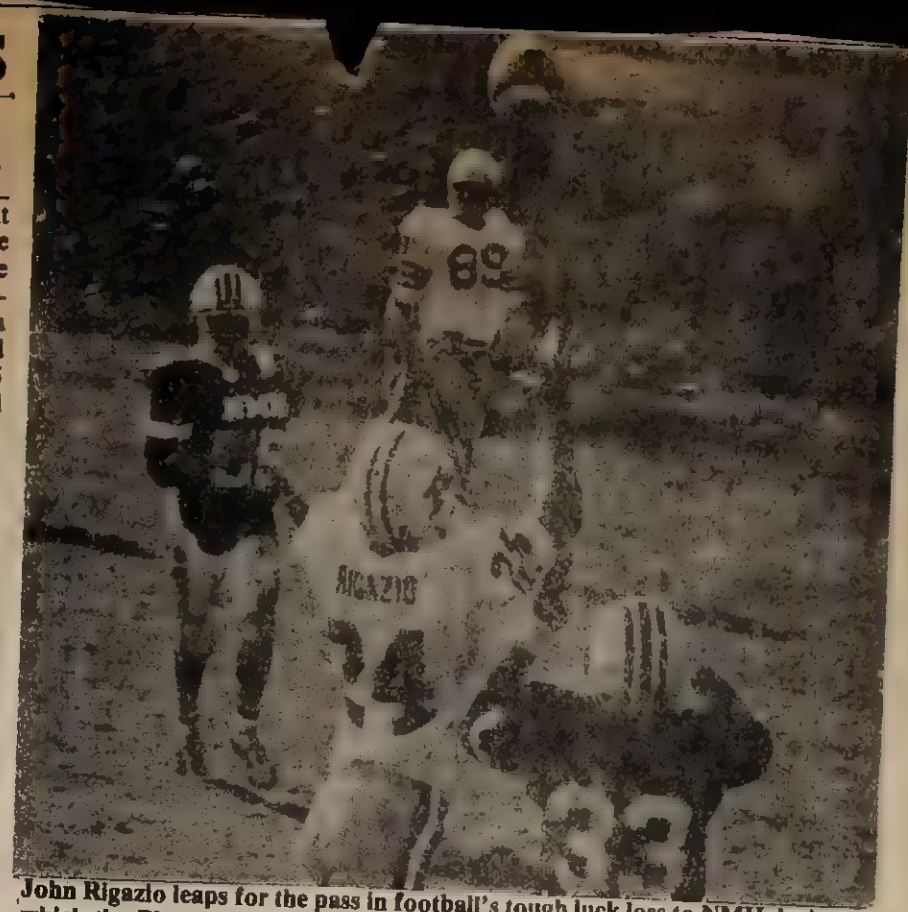
Andover's Big Break

Northfield started on their own 28-yard line but never left. Senior John Roesner recovered a Northfield fumble setting up a great scoring opportunity for Andover. After a Glasser rush of 5 yards, Sorbora fired the ball to Minicus, bringing the ball to the 18-yard line. John Rigazio then snagged a Sorbora pass, putting the ball on the 10 of Northfield. Coach Graham then switched to the run by giving halfback Scott Glasser two chances to score. Glasser responded by blasting into the NMH endzone for 6 points. The coaching staff, seeing the possibility of a win if they went for 2 points instead of 1, again gave the ball to Glasser, who slashed his way through the line of NMH, making the score 13-8. With 1:50 to play in the game, Andover attempted an onsides kick the NMH was able to recover, dampering Andover's hopes to win.

One Final Shot for Victory

All Northfield had to do was sit on the ball; however, the ever-powerful Blue defense forced Northfield into a 4 and 11 situation, in which NMH had to punt. Trailing by 5 points, the Blue offense took possession of the ball on their own 33 yard line with only 52 seconds to play. On the very first play, Sorbora fired a 20-yard strike downfield into the hands of John Rigazio. After an incomplete pass. Sorbora again threaded the Northfield secondary by dropping back and throwing a bullet to Rigazio for 27 yards. With only 30 seconds remaining, the Blue held the ball on Northfield's 20 yard line and went with a no-huddle offense. In the midst of confusion; Sorbora, the target of a fierce Northfield pass-rush, grounded the ball, taking a 5-yard penalty instead of a 12-yard loss. With the clock stopped at 15 seconds and the ball at the 25 yard line, he threw an incomplete pass in desperation. The Blue could only win the game if they scored a touchdown. Seven seconds remained and the entire game hinged upon one play. Sobora spotted John O'Connell open momentarily in the end zone. The NMH defensive backs recovered in time to intercept, saving the game for Northfield.

Despite hints of a potentially powerful team, the 13-8 loss brings Andover's record to a dismal 0-4. In spite of the record, the team should be credited for their steady improvement shown throughout the season. But the team must further this improvement to beat a solid Deerfield team this weekend.



John Rigazio leaps for the pass in football's tough luck loss to NMH during which the Blue racked up 337 total yards.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: [illegible]

OPPONENT: [illegible] Mount [illegible]

WHERE PLAYED: [illegible]

RESULT: [illegible] 13 [illegible] 8

Phillips slips, 13-8

By John Caron
Eagle-Tribune Sports Writer

Eagle-Tribune Correspondent

NORTHFIELD — Phillips Academy's football team suffered its fourth straight loss of the season, 13-8, here yesterday to Northfield Mount-Hermon Academy.

Northfield scored late in the first quarter as quarterback John Mead ran in a two-yard sweep, capping a 47-yard drive. Jim Barker's extra-point kick was good.

Mead scored again for Northfield early in the fourth quarter on a four-yard run. Barker's kick failed.

Down by 13 points, Phillips came back with a six-yard touchdown run by tailback Scott Glasser. Glasser ran in a two-point conversion.

Phillips' last hope failed, with fifteen seconds left in the game, when quarterback Jim Sorbara, 11-23 passing for 170 yards on the day , threw an interception in the endzone.

Phillips, 0-4, will be looking for its first win this Saturday taking on Deerfield Academy at home at 2 o'clock.

Northfield 13
Phillips Academy 8

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Northfield	7	0	0	6	13
Phillips	0	0	0	8	8

Scoring:
NMH — John Mead (2 run), Jim Barker (kick).
NMH — Mead (4 run), kick failed.
PA — Scott Glasser (6 run), Glasser (run).

	P.A.	N.MH
First downs	17	6
Yards rushing	126	105
Yards passing	167	41
Return yards	52	33
Total yards	293	146
Passes att.	23	7
Passes comp.	11	4
Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles	4	2
Fumbles lost	3	1
Penalties/yards	10/60	3/15
Punts/avg	4/32	4/25

Glasser, Devastating Defense Lead Blue to Deerfield Upset

By TOM TAKOUDES

On Saturday the Varsity Football upset a previously undefeated Deerfield Academy squad in front of a screaming home crowd by a score of 8-7

The constantly improving defense plaeed heroically, marking its best game of the season. They held the Deerfield offensive unity to only 149 total yards and one fluke touchdown. The offense was sparked by tailback Scott Glasser who, simply put, ran like a pro. Gaining 132 yards on 28 carries, Glasser proved to be the powerhouse of the Andover offense. Key running plays by P.G. Devin Minicus, who provided the Blue's scoring, and a crucial late game interception by Jim Sorbora, which put a stop to the Deerfield comeback, helped P.A. win its first game of the season.

The Blue began the game with the ball after returning the opening kickoff to their own 26 yard line. Head Coach Graham elected to let Glasser run the ball and he effectively pommeled the Green defense with a series of short blasts. After Glasser rambled over the 50 yard line, entering Deerfield's territory, the surprised Green defense was forced to call a time out. An incomplete pass and 2 short runs later. Andover found itself with a fourth down and three. The Blue was forced to punt as Sorbora booted the ball on DA's 17 yard line.

Deerfield used a similar strategy to Andover's, running the ball 6 out of its 7 first plays. Jorge Mora put a stor to this drive when he hit the Green quarterback for an 8 yard loss, tallying the first of five sacks made by the tough Andover defensive line. This sack compelled Deerfield to punt which Andover returned to its own 30 yard line. On the third play of this possession a nervous quarterback Ben Brooks threw an interception. Deerfield could do nothing with the ball, throwing three consecutive incomplete passses.

A vicious defensive battle raged on, as both teams could manage only one first down in more than fifteen minutes. Finally, with 3:09 left in the second quarter, DA took over with the ball at Andover's 47 yard line. After a 16 yard loss, a Green running back scrambled 22 yards on a draw play, moving the ball to the P.A. 25 yard line.

Andover Confusion

Three short runs later Deerfield was faced with a 4th and 3 situation on the Blue 18 yard line. The Andover defense called for a time out, but a pre-occupied referee did not notice the Blue's intention. DA's offense put the ball in play and, capitalizing on Andover's confusion, scored a touchdown on an 18 yard run, making the score 6-0. The extra point attempt was successful giving Deerfiels a 7-0 lead with only 17 seconds left in the half. Andover's offense could only wait out the clock, and hit the lockerrooms, trailing by 7 points at half-time.

Blue's Risk Pays Off

The second half began with Deerfield possessing the ball on their own 17 yard line. They were immediately forced to punt to P.A., who received great field position at the 50 yard line. The Blue gave the all to Minicus, St. Cyr and Glasser, who alternated carrying the ball and effectively wearing down the Green defense. On a 3rd and 1 situation with the ball on the Deerfield 8 yard line, Minicus punched through the Green defense for Andover's first touchdown. Coach Graham decided that he would not settle for a tie, so he went for a two point running conversion. Minicus again, behind the blocking of fullback St.Cyr and tailback Glasser, ripped into the endzone, giving P.A. an 8-7 lead with six minutes left in the third quarter.

Deerfield got the ball on their own 26 yard lne, intent on recapturing the lead. The Andover defense, however, proved itself to be hungrier as it created a fumble and recovered the ball on the Green's second play from the line of scrimmage. The Andover offense failed to get a first down against the tough DA defense. Deerfield took over on their own 31 yard line and began to march downfield.

The Andover defense responded to the first play of the fourth quarter when P.G. Jim Sorbora picked off a pass, ending a drive which could have lost the game for Andover.

After 4½ minutes elapsed with the Blue on offense, P.A. was forced to punt the ball over to Deerfield with 7:32 left in the game. The Green on their possession could not move the ball even a yard, as Andover's Blue Wall sacked the DA quarterback on a 3rd and 19 situation forcing another punt.

On Andover's first play they fumbled the ball away to Deerfield giving them 5:40 left in the game to score. They effectively marched the ball downfield, but on a 4th and 5 situation Minicus broke up a poorly thrown pass which was released by the Green quarterback as he was pressured by senior Carl Caslowity.

P.A. took over with 2:46 left in the game and handed off the ball to Glasser 4 successive times who effectively ran out the clock. The score remained Andover 8 - Deerfield 7.

This victory raised the football team's record to 1-4, and is definitely a sign that Andover will be ready for Exeter, (who lost earlier this season to Deerfield) in two weeks. This weekend, however, the team will travel to Wilbraham-Munson.

Following excellent blocking, Andover back Kevin Minicus races around the left end. Minicus scored all of Andover's points, on an 8-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion, in Andover's 8-7 victory over an excellent Deerfield squad. Photo/Paresky

DATE OF CONTEST: October 27

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover, MA

RESULT: Victory Andover 8 Deerfield 7

LAWRENCE EAGLE-TRIBUNE, Lawrence, Mass. — Thursday, November 1, 1984

PHILLIPS ACADEMY (1-4)
AT WILBRAHAM (0-4-1)
Sunday, 1:30

Phillips' Kevin Minicus keyed the Big Blue's first win of the season on Saturday, an 8-7 upset of a tough Deerfield Academy squad.

Minicus scored the lone touchdown from his wingback position. He also knocked down some key Deerfield passes from his defensive back spot.

Phillips goes from the frying pan into the (big) fire this week. Wilbraham Monson Academy is a montrous club, outweighing the Phillips players by 15 pounds per man, where most of the positions are concerned.

Phillips tailback Scott Glasser had 132 yards on 28 carries against Deerfield and Phillips held Deerfield to 137 total offense yards.

Although Wilbraham is winless, they are sizeable. So if Phillips is to make it two in a row, they will have to be like Smith-Barney — they'll have to earn it.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 4

OPPONENT: Wilbraham-Monson Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Wilbraham Ma

RESULT: Tie, Andover 6, W.M.A. 6

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Football Ties W&M 6-6; Defense Turns in Stellar Performance

By MIKE MORRIS

Despite a pair of drives late in the game, Boys' Varsity Football settled for a 6-6 tie with Wilbraham-Monson last Sunday. Andover's defense once again turned in an excellent performance, but Andover's offense could not take advantage of their excellent field position against Wilbraham-Monson's aggressive blitz.

Led by quarterback Mal Lundgren and running back Billy Lafond, the Wilbraham offense started the game off with two runs of 14 and 15 yards by Lafond which moved the ball to the Blue 33. Afetr a holding call brought the ball back to the 43, Lungren scrambled in desperation for 13 yards. Wilbraham now had the ball on Andover's 30, but that was all they got as the Andover defense stopped them cold by sacking Lungren and breaking up a pass to Lafond.

W and M Touchdown Disallowed

On their first possesion of the ball Andover could only manage to gain 4 yards as a holding call kept the Blue offense in check. Forced to punt, Jim Sorbora booted the ball 39 yards to the Wilbraham 45, whereupon Monson returner, Paul Caran, eluded Andover coverage and sprinted down the sidelines for a would-be touchdown that was called back because of an offsides penalty.

After returning the punt successfully, Wilbraham stuck to the ground game. Defensive back Kevin Minicus stopped Lafond on a third and six, and Wilbraham-Monson kicked the ball away. On the first play from scrimmage at the Blue 15, Quarterback Ben Brooks was thrown for a loss of nine yards, and coughed up the football. Wilbraham took control of the ball on Andover's six yard line, but couldn't capitialize on their superb field position.

Blue Defense Stop W and M Cold

Wilbraham ball-carrier Lafond met Blue noseguard Carl Casolovitz who depositied the Wilbraham running back for a four yard loss to the Andover 10. Penalized once again for delay of game, Wilbraham ran an option play from the Blue 15 yard line, but the defense read it perfectly, driving the confused Wilbraham ballcarrier back for a 5 yard loss. Facing a 3rd and goal dilema from the 20 yard line of Andover, Wilbraham unsuccessfully attempted a pair of passes, turning the ball over to Andover.

Despite such a heroic effort by the dominant defense, the offense was left uninspired, unable to get a push. Sorbara was once again forced to punt the ball and the Blue defenders let the ball roll. However a mindless Monson player tried to field the ball despite the presence of 4 Blue defenders, and fumbled it, after a solid but from Captain Jim Thompson.

Thompson's marvelous play ended the first quarter, and when Andover took over in the second quarter they were harrassed by a constant blitz by Wilbraham-Monson. On Andover's 1st possesion of the 2nd quarter, the Wilbraham defense once again contained the run-oriented offense of Andover. As a result, the Blue punted the ball to their opponent's 16.

On the second play of their possesion, Lafond uncorked a 56-yard bomb to reciever Paul Caron on a halfback option. Wilbraham, who had the ball on Andover's 24 yard line, gave the ball twice to their ball carrier who shook off would-be tacklers for gains of 8 and 6 yards. Once again, however, the Blue defense played tough inside the 20. With 8:12 on the clock, Carl Casolowity threw the Willbraham quarterback for a 10 yard loss. And on the next play cornerback John Rigayio picked off a pass, preventing a possible Wilbraham touchdown.

Blue Offense Still Ineffective

But once agin Andover could not move the ball, especially after the Wilbraham blitzers sacked Quarterback Brooks twice for a total loss of twelve yards. For the remaining 6 minutes, the defenses of each team ruled over the opposing offenses. The Blue defense easily held wht W and M offense, led by a great sack by Senior Kevin Collins that stopped a Wilbraham drive. With 2 minutes remaining in the half, Andover switched to a no-huddle offense that caught the W and M defense off guard. But despite a Sorbora scramble of 17 yards and passes to Clark and Tigazio accounting for 22 yards, the time ran out on the Blue.

The 2nd half began with a bang when Kevin Minicus returned the Wilbraham kickoff for 60 yards giving the offense great field position at the Wilbraham 40. Two plays later, however, a Sorbora pass for Tigazio was picked off, giving W-M possession, first and ten, on their own 37.

On second and four, however, Lafond broke free from the Andover defense for a 53 yard run down to the Andover 4. Only a Peter Burns tackle saved the touchdown. However, Burn's touchdown-saving takckle only prolonged the agony of Andover because 2 plays later Wilbraham's Mal Lundgren delivered a strike to Paul Caron for a touchdown. But the hefty Wilbraham kicker failed to hit the extra point, leaving the door open for Andover with the score only 6-0.

Andover gained possesion of the ball on their onw 37 with 8:46 left in the third quarter. But despite a great 10 yard completion to Senior Matt Kotce, the offense failed to execute their playes in the face of the troublesome defense. For the remainder of the quarter neither team could move the ball, as the Blue defense once again stopped a Wilbraham team, who had the bell deep in Blue territory late in the quarter.

The fourth quarter began with the football in Andover's control and the ball on the Blue 27. After 2 running plays brought the ball to the 30 yard line, quarterback Jim Sorbara lofted a perfect spiral over the Wilbraham defensive secondary to end John O'Connell, who dragged a Willbraham player 15 yards bringing the ball to the Wilbraham-Monson 8 yard line.

After this 62-yard play, however, things went sour for the Blue. On the next play, Sorbora stepped up in the pocket and attempted to throw a pass. However, he was tackled by a Monson linesman causing the ball to go off course. Although it appeared that Sorbora's arm was in motion, the referees ruled the ball a fumble, and Wilbraham recovered the ball with 7:41 left in the game.

The defense once again took control, stopping Wilbraham in six plays and holding the explosive offense to only 14 yards. Wilbraham gave up the ball to Andover on their own 30. After a 3rd down Scott Glasser run of 5 yards, the Blue faced a fourth and and long situation late in the ballgame. Down by 6 points, the coaching staff made no hesitation in deciding to go for it, and succeeded, as Sorbora found Minicus for thirteen.

Controversial Calls

A pass to Minicus at the two, however, was at first called back for clipping. Coach Graham argued that since the penalty was committed downfield after the completion, the catch sould count and the 15 yard penalty should be assessed from the 2 yard line instead of the 30. After much deliberation, the referees conceeded and awarded Andover the ball at the 17 yard line. Once again, Sorbora connected with Minicus for an appparent touchdown, but the refs curiously called it back for holding. On the next play, with 3:20 remaining in the ballgame, Sobora was tackled at the line of scrimmage. With a 2nd and 10 situation, Glasser scaamoered 17 yards for the tying touchdown. Andover failed to hit the extra point for the lead, as Kevin Nathan, in the face of a great rush, kicked the ball to the right of the crossbars.

Wilbraham began a hurry-up drive with less than 2 minutes in the ballgame. After Lundgren, the W-M quarterback, threw a 35 yard pass to Paul Caron, m[illegible] the ball to the Andover 36, they ran the ball 5 consecutive times to the Andover 10 yard line. The Blue defense stopped Wilbraham there, leaving it up to the W-M kicker to convert a 27 yard field goal for the victory. With 36 seconds left in the ballgame, however, the weak W-M kicker missed the field goal, and the game ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

The Blue now have a 1-5-1 record, compared to Exeter's 4-3 mark, but as past history shows, previous records mean nothing in the Andover-Exeter game.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 10

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover, Ma

RESULT: Loss, Exeter 26, Andover 12

Poor First Half Hinders Football As the Blue Fall to Exeter 26-12

By MIKE MORRIS

After two consecutive years of Andover brutality in 1982 and 1983, Exeter's star running backs Reggie Sellars, Frank Gregoire led a 4-3 Exeter squad with revenge in mind. Unfortunately for Andover, the Red successfully completed their objective, defeating the Blue 26-12 before a crowd of 2000 at Brothers Field.

Poor First Half Bothers Blue

Although the score suggests that Exeter dominated the contest, the teams played evenly for most of te game. To stop the Red offense, Andover needed to key on running backs Sellars and Gregoire, but their inability to stop Exeter's rushing attacks in the fist half hindered any Andover chances for victory. The Blue also executed poorly in the first half on offense, turning the ball over four times, surrendering any kind of momentum the Blue managed to gain. At the end of the first half, the majority of the Andover fans lost hope, as Exeter controlled the game with a 20-0 lead.

Meanwhile, Exeter relied on their inside and outside combinations of runnign backs Sellars and Gregoire who ran over the Andover defense. Sellars, a 170lb. running back from Winston-Salem, North Carolina displayed great moves and excellent speed, while Gregoire relied on his power to overrun Blue defenders. The Red quickly grabbed the momentum, when Sellars, on the second carry of the day, cut through the defense and simply outran the Andover secondary for a 77 yard touchdown jaunt with 7:00 minutes left in the opening quarter. Sellar's sprint gave Exeter a quick 6-0 lead, and the momentum for the rest of the half, as Andover never recovered from the blow.

After kicker Jeff Carlisle missed the extra point, the Blue took over on their own 30, only to meet a big Red wall. After consecutive runs by Minicus, Glasser, and St.Cyr proved ineffective, Sorbara dropped back to punt into a strong headwind, resulting in a seven yard blooper which gave Exeter prime field position on Andover's 44. From there Frank Gregoire gave sellars a well-deserved breather running the ball seven times to arrive in the Andover endzone, increasing the lead to 12-0. But Carlisle missed his second extra point, proving his inneffectiveness as a kicker, unable to kick a single extra point all day.

After Andover regained possession on their own 36, Upper quarterback Ben Brooks fired a bullet to Matt Kotce. But after releasing the ball, the 132 pound Brooks was mauled by 230 pound Stan Graveline of Exeter. Tagging the Red a 'roughing the passer' pentalty, the refs moved the ball to the Red 49. On the very next play, the Blue fumbled the ball away and once again lost their chance to get back into the game. Neither team moved the well during the rest of the half until Gregoire intercepted a Ben Brooks pass to Matt Kotce with 1:30 left.

With possession on the Blue 46, Exeter fullback Vance Larimer and quarterback Pete Fry ran the ball down to the Andover 6. The Red finally scored when Fry found Frank Gregoire in the corner of the Andover endzone. The six yard touchdown pass gave Exeter an 18-0 lead. Exeter coach Ed Frey decided to try for two points, rather than allow unpredictable Carlisle to miss another conversion. Gregoire stormed into the endzone for another two points. The half ended with Exeter out in front 20-0, as John Rigazio was stopped inside the Exeter 20 as time ran out.

Second Half Comeback

Down by 20 points at the half, one might expect that Andover would roll over and wait until the next year. But the crowd found an Andover team intent on coming back for a win. On the opening drive of the half quarterback Ben Brooks and Kevin Minicus led the team down to the Red 37. But Exeter's fine secondary stopped the drive with excellent pass coverage. Faced with a 3rd and 10 situation, Brooks again tried to throw the ball, but instead an Exeter linesman forced him to "eat it," batting the football down into his face.

Exeter took over on their own 16, whereupon the defense stopped the Red in three plays, allowing the speedster Sellars only two yards in two drives. Exeter's Rick Thorpe ounted the ball to the Blue 46, where the Blue started their first scoring drive.

Andover Closes the Gap

Andover gained control with 7:25 left in the third quarter and trailing by 20. After a Mark Freni run of 2 yards, Scott Glasser twisted and turned for 5. In the process, Exeter was called for "spearing," which gave Andover the ball on the Red 32. After an option play which resulted in an 8 yard loss, Brooks connected with split-end Matt Kotce for 10 yards. Kotce, recipient of the game ball for Andover, caught 7 passes for 121 yards, accounting for nearly half of Andover's offense in the second half. Andover finally hit paydirt when Brooks successfully lofted a 30 yard spiral to Kotce in the endzone, cutting the gap to 20-6. Coach Graham elected to go for 2 points, instead of 1, but was unsuccessful as Kevin Minicus was sent sprawling by an Exeter defender.

With the score 20-6, Exeter drove from their 38 to the 34 of Andover, where the Blue defense stopped Gregoire's 4th rushing attempt. The previous touchdown and the last 2 plays swung the momentum Andover's way, as Kevin Minicus literally ripped the ball out of an Exie's hands on a 25 yard Brooks pass, giving Andover a new life inside Exeter territory at the 19. From there, St.Cyr bashed his way for 8 more yards to the 11. Coach Graham, with Scott Glasser temporarily out because of a shoulder injury, gave the ball to Herman Clark, who proceeded to carry an Exie to the five yard line. With 1st and goal, Andover attempted to pass, but the Blue receivers were well covered. Following a Minicus rush of 1 yard, Clark ground out 2 more yards, setting up a fourth and goal dilemna from the two yard line with 9:46 left in the ballgame. The coaching staff handed the ball to Scott Glasser, who was able to break the plane, giving Andover 6 more points. The 2 point conversion was unsuccessful as Brooks was tackled behind the line of scrimmage.

Time Runs Out on Andover

However, after the kickoff, Exeter retaliated with a seven minute touchdown drive that sent Andover fans running for their cars. The drive, led by the tandem duo of Gregoire and Sellars, was almost stopped twice because of fourth down situations. But on those two occasions, Sellars and Gregoire each broke through for long gains. It was Gregoire who finally scored, giving Exeter an insurance touchdown, and the 26-12 victory.

With less than 2 minutes remaining, Andover began a last-ditch drive. But after a Kotce grab for 16 and a Glasser rush of 3, Reggie Sellars, who ran for over 140 yards on just 11 carries, intercepted the ball, giving Exeter a victory.

The season-ending loss gave the football team a lowly 1-5-1 record for the season. However, it must be noted that this team was one that *never* gave up, as exemplified in their 2nd half comeback try, despite facing an enormous 20 point deficit. And while it is great to remember a team for having a winning record, it is more important to remember a team for the way they played. This team played hard.

Quarterback Ben Brooks releases the ball downfield

Minicus Leads Football Team; Takes Athlete of the Fall Term

Kevin Minicus is *The Phillipian*'s choice for Athlete of the Term for his consistently outstanding performance on the Varsity Football team. Coach David Graham described his prize player this way: "In my seven years at Andover, he is the most complete, all-around athlete, with the performance on the field to back it up, that I have seen."

An extremely versatile athlete, Minicus, a starter at wide receiver and safety, performed as a ball-carrier, pass-catcher, blocker, passer, kick and punt returner, as well as defenseive star. He was used, according to Coach Graham, "in every way possible and in every possible situation." Not only could he fulfill these various roles, but he could also carry them out, as he statistically led the team in virtually every category.

On a sluggish, inconsistent offense he was the sparkplug who could break the game open. His good hands and timing made him the leading pass-catcher on the team. As a ball-carrier, he was one of the leaders in average yardage per carry, gaining an average of almost 5 yards per carry. The key to his success in that category lay in his quickness, agility, and ability to read blocks and follow them to the best of his advantage. In the big win over Deerfield, Minicus accounted for all 8 Andover points, plunging in for the touchdown and running in the ensuing 2-point conversion.

On a tough, aggressive defense he was one of the leaders in tackles, assists, and interceptions. His ability to make extremely quick, diving tackles earned him the nickname "The Blur".

In addition Minicus was the big play-maker on special teams, averaging 31 yards on kickoff returns and 14 yards on punt returns. Against Cushing, he returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

Minicus' leadership off the field and performances on the field earned him the respect of both his teammates and his coaches. For the Exeter game, his teammates chose him as one of the 3 game captains, and he is one the the finalists for the season's MVP, who will be elected later on this month. Coach Graham remarked, tongue in cheek, "If we had a couple more Kevin Minicuses, we would have won the Alamo."

BOYS' SOCCER 1984-85

SPORT: BOYS SOCCER

YEAR: 1984

CAPTAIN: JON CRAWFORD AND JON SCHWARZ

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH MEREDITH PRICE

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 5 LOST 6 TIED 2

DATE OF CONTEST: Sept. 19, 1984

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Tie 1-1

Plagued by Injuries, B-Soccer Ties Groton

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

With their first official practice on Monday, the Boys soccer team could only tie Groton, 1-1 on Wednesday. Hampered by numerous injuries and illnesses, P.A. was unable to put away their opponent.

Pre-Season Outlook

The soccer team looks solid this year dispite the lack of a big scorer. However, this is countebalanced by their depth of skill and high spirits. The hot prospect for this position, Chris Comparto, sprained his ankle on Monday's practice thus eliminatng the J V.'s biggest scorer of a year ago. The team "has been plagued by a rash of injuries," agreed Coach Price and as many as seven players have been hurt at one time. When these players return and when squad members become more familiar with others' styles the team should have great success.

Midway throught the first half, Coach Price switched from a 3-2-2-3 box formation to the 3-3-4 formation. Near the closing of the half, Andover scored for the first and only time as Arren Fisher fired the ball in-

Devon Whatley. As the half ended P.A. only led 1-0.

Andover jumped right out in the second half, dominating play and shot totals 21-5. Grae Davis was a force at center half controlling the middle as Groton only slipped in one goal on a defensive mix-up. Coach Priced later commented "When they get settled, there is amazing

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Photo/Timken

Charlie Edwards, forward for the boys' soccer team, has been named Athlete of the Week this week. Edwards came back from illness last week to score twice in Andover's 5-0 romp over Holderness.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Sept. 26, 1984

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Won 5-0

Boys' Soccer Captures First Win with 5-0 Romp Over Holderness

By TED CARLETON and KEN KRONGARD

The Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer team got out of the blocks quickly on Wednesday afternoon, scoring twice in the first five minutes, and proceeded to dominate an overrated Holderness squad 5-0. Charlie Edwards opened the scoring just two minutes into the game with a header off of a beautiful corner kick by Marien Wennik. Before Holderness could recover from this initial shock, Andover scored again, this time on a blast from right wing Rusty Field. After the game, Coach Price commented, "It's extremely difficult for a team to come back after getting down by a couple of goals early, especially if you're the visiting team."

The early momentum was a real morale booster as the team had been winless in its first two games. The Andover boys clearly outclassed and out hustled the opposition. For the most part, the forwards and halfbacks controlled the ball on the Holderness side of the field, bombarding the visitor's goalie with 12 shots in the first half alone. When called upon, Jon Schwarz, Jim Vazza, and Grae Davis led a swarming, agressive defense that prevented Holderness from having a single shot on goal.

Andover continued merciful assault against Holderness in the second half. Charlie Edwards tallied for the second time with six minutes gone. His second effort occured after pouncing on a rebound of his own shot, he then flipped the ball over the fallen goaltender. It was an amazing feat for Edwards, considering that he had not practiced for a couple days due to health problems. Ten minutes later, crowd favorite Pranay Ramdev, scored on a header off of a cross from Jason Reeder, definitely the play of the afternoon. Mathias Marinetz closed out the scoring with an outside drie from the 18 yard line.

Coach Price was obviously pleased with his team's performance, saying, "It's great to get that first win under our belts. The potential that I saw in our previous games and practices was finally realized. Hopefully, we'll be able to build some momentum from this game and carry it through the season."

Holderness did not present much of a contest, but it is evident they are coming together as a team. The talent is there, but the next couple of games will indicate if the talent will be exploited and how much desire the team possesses.

Alumni Top Varsity 3-2

The boys' varsity was also in action Sunday afternoon during the second annual Varsity-Alumni game. The Alumni came out on the winning end, holding off a second half threat by the varsity. Coach Price was pleased with his team, "It was a good test for our players, we played well against an exceptional team, probably one of the best school alumni teams that anyone could have put together."

The Alumni broke on top quickly in the opening period. Former captain Tim Schwartz drilled home an open shot from way outside just past the diving reach of goalie Jon Crawford. Another former captain Jim Berberich upped the count to 2-0 before the end of the opening period. Lower sensation Sam Britton scored his first ever varsity goal to halve the deficit, but the Alumni's Scott Amero scored on an outside bullet to make the score 3-1 at the half. The varsity put pressure on the Alumni at the start of the second half, finally breaking through on Rusty Field's sensational scoring move. Although the Varsity had a couple of good chances to score the equalizer, that is how the game ended in a close 3-2 defeat.

The Alumni Team [† indicates former captain]: †Lee Apgar, Matt Palmieri, Mark Koolen, Chris Bensley, †Tim Schwartz, Ed Anderson, †Jim Herberich, Scott Amero, Gordon Hannah, Ray Stecker, Bob Mazzone, Mark Mullaney, Nick Stoneman, and †Chip Boynton.

DATE OF CONTEST:	Sat., Sept. 29, 1984
OPPONENT:	Tabor
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 2-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 3, 1984

OPPONENT: Boston College

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 6-1

Upper Malcolm Galvin leaps after a head ball in Andover's 2-0 victory over Tabor Academy last Saturday.
Photo/Timken

Boys' Soccer Drilled by Boston College; Hammers Tabor 2—0

By CHRIS BISCHOF and MARK GILLIS

The Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer team lost Wednesday afternoon to a very tough Boston College Junior Varsity. Although the defeat was a resounding one, with a score of 6-1, the Andover team played exceptionally well. Andover took an early lead, 1-0, as Reid Payne scored off a beautiful pass from Grae Davis at the 26:00 mark in the first half. At this time, the slightly more experienced Boston College players took control scoring one minute after Andover's lone goal. This score served as a morale booster for the B.C. players, as they picked up the pace of the game and began to attack. The Andover team still held back B.C.'s onslaught though, as Jon Schwartz and Jon Crawford turned in outstanding performances on defense. At the end of the first half, Andover had only given up one goal, but even Andover's incredible defensive effort was to no avail in the second half. In a span of fifteen minutes B.C. had tallied five more goals without allowing Andover to answer back. According to halfback Arren Fisher, "Most of the B.C. goals came because they were able to get open and set up scoring attacks because we were playing with one less defensive player."

Instead of playing a three man offensive line, three halfbacks and four fullbacks, Coach Price reverted to a traditional four man offense and three fullbacks. This change seemed totally unprecedented since Andover had played a very strong first half. Co-captains Jon Schwartz and Jon Crawford admitted that Coach Price was, "very wrong in substituting all the team's players in the second half instead of leaving the starters in." Both felt very strongly that Andover could have had a closer game with B.C. if Price hadn't substituted players. Schwartz and Crawford also said that they felt badly because Coach Price left the game long before the second half was over without an explanation as to why he did so.

Regardless of Coach Price, Andover's boy's were clearly outclassed in the second half. Even after their valiant efforts throughout the game Andover wasn't able to produce. Many players felt that the superior B.C. squad is the most difficult team on their schedule.

Andover Defeats Tabor Squad With Ease

Last Saturday afternoon, the Andover Varsity routed a conservative Tabor team, 2-0. This was the second consecutive victory for Andover and it increased their record to a very respectable 2-1-1 mark.

The Andover offensive attack was too powerful for the Tabor team, and they controlled the ball for most of the game. Still, the game remained even for the first half and the start of the second half as well. Finally, the prominence of the Blue offense was displayed as Charlie Edwards assisted a goal scored by Upper Malcolm Galvin at the 6:35 mark in the second half. Three minutes later, forward Rush Field knocked in another goal, which would seal the game up and close the scoring for the day. By the end of the game, Andover had taken a remarkable fifteen shots on goal.

Defensively, the Blue were led by co-captains Jon Schwartz and Jon Crawford, who dominated their side of the field and enabled the offense to produce the scoring punch needed. Crawford, who worked the first half in goal, did not allow a ball past him as Schwartz commanded the defensive line.

The Andover squad definitely controlled the whole tempo of the game. From side to side, they prevailed. Two thrilling goals in the second half were all that was needed as the Andover defense impressively shutout their opponents for the entirety of the contest. This game was a notable victory for the Boys' Varsity as they exhibited excellent ball playing and continued their winning ways for the second consecutive game.

DATE OF CONTEST:	Sat., October 6, 1984
OPPONENT:	Tufts
WHERE PLAYED:	away
RESULT:	won 4-3

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Lincoln, Lyota			L	100 hurdles, 100,
McPhillips, Elizabeth			L	300,
Myers, Helen			L	800, 400, 1500 Long J., M. Relay
Rae, Christina			U	Long Jump
Pool, Caroline			L	100 High Jump, 4x100
Prescott, Lisa			J	
Quinn, Alexandra			L	100,
Riehl, Jennifer			S	400 800, M. Relay, 1500
Smith, Shannon			J	100, 200
Stroud, Terri			J	100, 4x100
Ventre, Sara			L	100, 4x100.
Vinciguerra, Suzanne			L	4x100, 200
Windle, Penny			L	200,

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Bierwirth, Courtney			U	High Jump
Cheek, Katherine			U	100, 4x100
Collins, Susan			S	4x100 100 Hurdles, 100, 200
Cox, Paige			S	1500, 800, 3000.
DiStefano, Lauren			J	M. Relay,
Edmonds, Kim			S	[illegible] relay [illegible]
Geggus, Gretchen			F	800, 3000
Gharibian, Nell			S	[illegible]
Gruber, Lane			S	Hurdles (100 + 300)
Heinegg, Ayo			S	M. Relay, 800, 400
Hill, Mary			S	100, 200 Hurdles 100 + 300
Jameo, Jolina			U	Jav, 100.
Kennard, Diane			J	Shot, Jav, Discus
Kennard, Donna			U	Discus Shot
Lawrence, Sarah			U	800, [illegible], Jav.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 10, 1984

OPPONENT: M.I.T.

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 1-0

Grae Davis outmaneuvers an oncoming opponent. Davis scored twice this week in victories over Tufts and MIT.

Photo/Timken

Davis, Galvin Lead Boys' Soccer Through MIT, Tufts JV Squads

By LEE WESTERFIELD

In two road trips to Boston-area colleges, the Boys Soccer team racked up impressive victories to increase their record to 4-1-1. Both the Tufts JV last Saturday and the MIT JV on Wednesday suffered defeat at the hands of the Blue squad. The opposition, however, gave the Blue an idea of the physical nature of college soccer and toughened the team for the future.

Quick start against Tufts

With Coach Price in England during the Tufts match, Assistant Coach Hoitsma took the helm and lead the team to a 4-3 victory. The first half was dominated by the Blue with stopper Grae Davis opening the scoring barrage with a shot off a 25-yard free kick just two minutes into the game. Shortly afterwards, Captain John Schwarz drilled the upper corner of the Tufts net off a similar free kick, thus upping the score to 2-0. Numerous other opportunities created near-miss shots until halfback Reid Payne ripped the ball past the Tufts keeper, ending the half at 3-0.

Tufts Comeback

A pumped Tufts squad refused to be kept down, battling back hard in the second half. Before long, Andover found the score tied at three apiece, and the game digressed into an all-out fight for possession of the ball on both sides, neither side now willing to concede defeat. Late in the game, though, senior Derek Whiting came through with a brilliant shot off a bouncing rebound, giving the Blue the victory.

MIT

In a 90-minute brawl at MIT Wednesday, the PA team came through narrowly again, with a 1-0 win. Playing against an obviously lesser skilled but extremely physical squad, Coach Price, recently returned from his trip, instituted a new defense in which the fullbacks rush forward on change of possession of the ball, thus leaving MIT forwards offsides and thwarting the opposition's kick and run, little ball control style. As fullback Jim Vazza described it, "They couldn't do nothing. They were stopped cold. The defense worked great."

Offense Stifled

The offense wasn't quite as effective, as they could not capitalize on a number of great scoring chances. Soon tempers began to run high, when one MIT player took swings at a number of Andover players and was subsequently ejected. Capitalizing on their eleven-on-ten advantage, Andover drew an indirect free kick only 15 yards from the opposing goal. Before the MIT defense could set up, Mathias Martinez tapped the ball to the oncoming Grae Davis who boomed the ball to the corner of the net, past a stunned MIT keeper, with only two minutes to play. Suppressing one last scoring threat, the team played out the game to victory.

Team prepared for rivals

The Blue, with these wins over two physical college squads, looks forward to defending last season's Dunbar Cup against traditional prep school rivals. As two-time Zungul Award (the game MVP) winner Mal Galvin put it, "We were shaky at first with everyone still getting to know each other, but now we're playing a lot more as a team. I don't see why we should lose another game."

Editor's note: In last week's article, the authors implied that Mr. Price left the game against Boston College for apparently no reason. The Sports Department would like to clarify this, as, in fact, Price needed to catch a plane to England. We apologize for any false implications the wording could have caused.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 13, 1984

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 4-1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 17, 1984

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 5-3

Boys' Soccer Falls to Cushing, Harvard

By LEE WESTERFIELD and MIKE CLAPPER

In the wake of a pair of victories over college J.V. teams, the Boys' Varsity soccer team struggled to a pair of losses against Cushing and Harvard J.V. squad. Despite excelent play by goalie John Crawford and stopper Grae Davis, the Blue fell by scores of 4-1 and 5-3 in their two contests.

Playing on the road Saturday at Cushing the Blue fell to an opposing squad who, as coach Price described them, were "prehaps the fastest prep-school team I've ever seen." Cushing shocked the Blue defense, scoring quickly at the outset; but Andover held its composure beautifully and withing minutes right wing Rusty Field answered with a blistering shot past the Cushing keeper tying the game 1-1.

Cushing Spurts Past Blue

As time wore on, however, it became apparent that Andovers 'offside-trap defense' could not contain the opponents speedy forwards. Cushing scored once on a breakaway and again off a penalty kick resulting from a foul on another breakaway opportunity. Thus, the half-time score rested in the home teams' favor 3-1.

Acknowledging their superior speed Coach Price ordered the defense to revert back to the old 'containment-style' for the second half. This decision proved wise for the Cushing attack was almost shut down following the switch, scoring only once when one of their forwards picked up a freak lose ball and turned and fired on the net. Unfortuneately, though, the Blue attack on Cushing's net also diminished in the final half. The forewards failed to finish on a number of opportunities, especially various head shots where the goalie had been beaten.

Crimson Beat Blue in Shootout

At home on Wednesday, the team dropped its second straight game, falling to a skillful Harvard J.V. squad. Harvard, led by a student who was key in a Moses Brown victory over Andover last year, demonstrated excellent dribbling skill but seemed quite stoppable in their passing game.

Andover jumped out to an early lead as Grae Davis set up a brilliant shot for himself off a rebound, blasting a shot into the lower left corner. Within seven minutes Derek Whiting scored on a drive into the upper right corner after handily beating his defender, and the Blue led, 2-0.

Harvard Turns the Tide

However, Harvard came roaring back, scoring 3 goals in the next 30 minutes to take a 3-2 lead. Andover outshot Harvard but, as in the past, were unable to capitalize, while the Andover defense closed out the half allowing only one more goal, making the score 4-2 at the half.

As the second half began, the teams played at a standoff. Harvard had several close shots bouncing off the crossbar, scoring only once on a defensive mix-up. Andover answered with ten minutes to play as Grae Davis knocked a shot from 25 yards past the goalie's outstrethched arms to close the gap to two goals. A pumped Blue squad hustled extremely hard in these minutes, setting up many shots, but this final barage yielded nothing on the scoreboard, as the game ended 5-3.

The team hopes to change its ways as they travel to N.M.H. for a Saturday contest at 1:30.

Jon Crawford protects Andover's goal against a rough Harvard J.V. Squad. Boys' Soccer was downed by the Crimson 5-3. Photo/Timken

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 20, 1984

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 3-0

NMH Crushes Boys' Soccer in 3-0 Shutout

By LEE WESTERFIELD

A dejected Andover soccer team got on the bus for home after their game at Northfield-Mount Hermon; the Blue had just loss perhaps the most important game of the season. Saturday's game was the first game in defense of the coveted Dunbar Cup, a boys' soccer award vied for each year by Deerfield, NMH, Exeter and Andover. Last year, a powerful squad led by former-Captains Scott Bothfeld and Tad Davis had swept the three teams in contention to capture the cup. The Blue was well aware that before last Saturday, NMH had already handily defeated both Exeter and Deerfield and needed only one more victory to clinch the trophy. PA travelled to New Hampshire to ruin NMH's sweep, but instead fell to the home team 3-0.

Early Spark fails to Score

Andover entered the game overflowing with energy and were well prepared for the coming struggle. Initially, the Blue clearly outplayed their opposition as they set up many scoring opportunities by executing intricate passing runs. PA kept up its intensity but lost control as NMH gradually got into the flow of the game. The defense played solidly, drawing the Northfield forwards off-sides on many occasions throughout the first half. Finally, however, a defensive miscue led to the only NMH goal of the first half.

The two teams played evenly throughout the second half, each trying to find the other's weakness. However, defenses held off any offensive attacks by the opposition. With 25 minutes to go, NMH scored again when a player lofted a shot into the wind and somehow over goalie Jon Crawford. Now down 2-0, the Blue surged, winning almost every loose ball and taking numerous shots. But the luck of the day was against them as the team could not finish off play, while yet a third NMH shot scored to end the game at 3-0.

Despite the loss, the Blue played very hard and very skillfully, but could not put the ball in the net. Although losing the Dunbar Cup to NMH was a setback to the team's success, it still has key rivals such as Deerfield and Exeter ahead to look forward to.

DATE OF CONTEST:	Sat., October 27, 1984
OPPONENT:	Deerfield
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 2-1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 31, 1984

OPPONENT: Moses Brown

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost - 2-1 O.T.

Boys' Soccer Drills Deerfield; Loses to Moses Brown in O.T.

By LEE WESTERFIELD

In front of a large Parents' Weekend crowd Andover met Deerfield head-on and played hard to score a 2-1 victory. Wednesday, the Blue suffered an agonizing loss in overtime to an undefeated Moses Brown. The last week was perhaps the best pair of games P.A. has played this season, unfortunately though their record changes only slightly to 5-5-1. Playing remarkably well as a team in both games Andover controlled the field offensively as well as defensively. The one key difference between the two games was the quality of Andover's shooting which ultimately made the difference between winning and losing.

With their parents to cheer them on even in Saturday's dismal weather they opened strong against rival Deerfield. Deerfield, a perenial soccer power, was expected to be a tough match for the Blue, but the team rose to the challenge. At the outset Andover shots were ripping at the opposing keeper; none, however, found the back net. Gradually, the pace of the game slowed of Deerfield got more and more into the game. With a quarter of the game gone, it seemed as if something of a defensive struggle might arise with a scoreless game and so few opportunities presenting themselves for either side. Suddenly, almost without warning, West German Mathias Martinetz saw an opening and chipped the ball graciously over the heads of the Deerfield defenders meeting the streaking Derek Whiting on a breakaway. With his lightning speed there was no one left but the keeper between him and the new and Whiting slipped the ball in to score with ease.

Near the end of the half senior Grae Davis pumped a rifling shot into the net from just inside the scoring area. The beauty of the play, though, was the deception in the assisting pass from Reid Payne, a pass which nearly left Davis with an open shot off a tee. Going into the half an exuberant Jim Vazza put it best, "There's no way we're going to lose this one!"

He was quite right. Deerfield kept close, scoring about halfway into the last half, and fought very hard. If it were not for Captain Jon Crawford's acrobatic goal-keeping the score might very well have been greater than the 2-1 outcome. Nevertheless, an inspired defense late in the game repulsed a Deerfield final assault.

Last season Moses Brown was the only prep school to defeat the Dunbar Cup winning squad of '83, and at least before the game last Wednesday remained undefeated. Coach Price knew this would be one of the toughest games of the season but as he told his team before the game, "If you play like you did against Deerfield I'm sure you can win." Right from the start of the game it was apparent Moses Brown was a classy team yet Moses was unprepared for the shock of Andover's physical style as they outplayed the opposition easily. Yet as the team has been plagued in the past so it was in their game where numerous scoring opportunities opened up, but the team failed to 'finish' on its chances. Thankfully though visiting opponent scored only once by the half to leave the score 1-0.

Andover Turns Around

Having earlier played against a gusty wind that afternoon the team now used it greatly to its advantage. Keeper Crawford's booming foot amazed the opposing fullbacks as the ball sailed well over even their heads. Hustling even harder now that they were down a goal the Blue dominated the entire field, playing right through the frustrated opposition. Yet, as in the first half, the shooting was pitiful at best. As Coach Price put it at the end of the game, "You should feel lucky you even scored with your shooting out there." But there was nothing lucky about the shot that evened the game 1-1 late in the game. Taking advantage of free kick not 10 yards from the goalmouth Jim Vazza tapped the ball to teammate Grae Davis, who then drilled the ball into the lower-left hand corner. Regulation time ended shortly after forcing the 1-1 tie into two 5-minute overtimes.

Each side, psyched to bring home the win, played its utmost in these extra minutes, but neither team was able to score until the second overtime. Shockingly a Moses Brown forward broke through the P.A. defense with the ball inside the penalty box. Crawford, who had been playing an outstanding game, was the only man left and managed to knock down the shot, but its force carried it trickling over the goal line for the score. Unable to answer in the remaining minutes Andover suffered the heartbreaking 2-1 loss. Reid Payne seemed to sum the game with a sarcastic remark at the end: "Hey, we only outplayed them 80 percent of the game.

In light of their talented opponents and their relative success against both we can only expect the team to end the season on a winning note in its next two games.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., November 3, 1984

OPPONENT: Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 3-1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., November 7, 1984

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 0-0

KUA Crushes Boys' Soccer 3-1 ; Ties Exeter in Shutout

By TOM TAKOUDES and LEE WESTERFIELD

Closing out the season in two fiery matches against Kimball Union Academy and Exeter, the Boys' Soccer team compiled a disappointing record of 5-6-2 with a loss and a tie. The Blue lost to KUA by a score of 3-1 last Saturday, then only tied Exeter 0-0 in overtime. The defense kept PA in those two games, as it did all season, due to the team's lack of scoring punch.

KUA Stops Andover

In their final home game of the season, the Blue fell to Kimball Union 3-1. Poor passing dominated the first half as neither team could generate any consistent attack without turning the ball over to the opposition. On defense, DUA would put all of their men except two forwards in the backfield, m aking it impossible for any shot or pass to penetrate the tangle of players in front of the net.

The well-conditioned Kimball Union squad beat the Blue defense 20 minutes into the first half, giving them a 1-0 lead. Ten minutes later, KUA beat goalkeeper Jon Crawford for the second time, giving them a 2-0 halftime lead.

PA came out fired up in the second half, dominating play early on, but poor shooting killed many scoring opportunities. KUA eventually broke down field and beat the Andover defense yet again to give them a 3-0 lead. The Blue began to give in. Right halfback Jason Reeder then converted a penalty shot late in the game, powering the ball to the lower right corner of the net while the goalie dove to the lefty, spoiling the shutout.

Defense Leads Blue to Tie

The team then travelled to New Hampshire in quest of its fifth consecutive victory over Exeter, and keep the team from having its first losing season in years.

Each team played with the intensity typical of the Andover-Exeter rivalry. The tenacious defense displayed by both teams and some spectacular saves by both goalies made scoring virtually impossible.

Both teams had only two real scoring opportunities on which they could capitalize. Exeter's first great shot came from a Red forward who nearly scorched the ball into the net, but captain Jon Crawford made an amazing save when he tipped the ball which was headed for the upper-right corner over the crossbar. Their second opportunity began on a breakaway and was aided by an Andover defensive miscue, but the Exeter forward booted the ball over the net from just in front.

Andover's two opportunities came in the second half. The first one was when Upper Marty Wennik put a bouncing ball over the cross bar from 10 feet away. PA's other chance came when Grae Davis ripped a direct freekick off the face of a Red defenseman in the wall protecting the Red goal.

Defense dominated the overtime as well as neither team had any real scoring opportunities and the game ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

The season was marred by a terrible second half. After 6 games, the team possessed a record of 4-1-1, but fell to 5-6-2 with five later season losses.

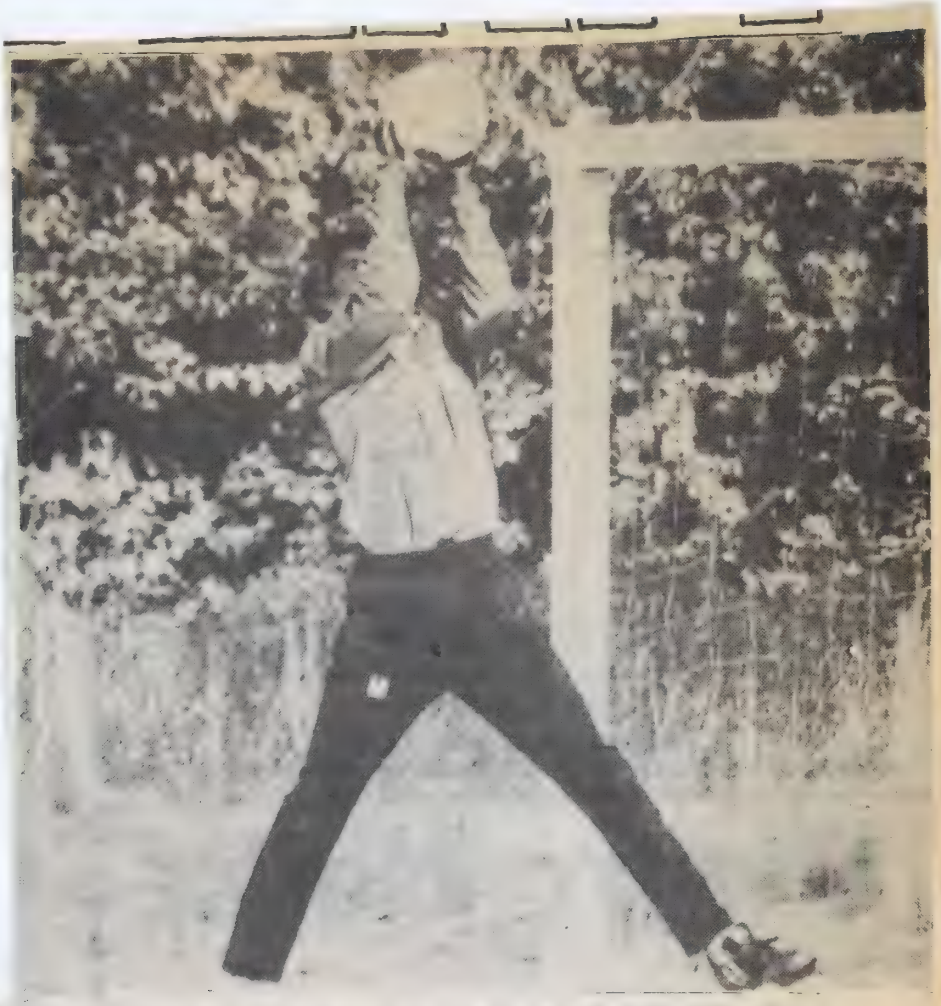
Goalie Jon Crawford and halfback Grae Davis combine to clear the ball away from the Andover goal. Photo/Szent-Miklosky

No. 2: GRAE DAVIS

The tenacious stopper fullback of the soccer team Grae Davis is proudly recognized by *The Phillipian* as runner-up Athlete of the Term this fall. In his second year on the squad, Davis played a vital role in the team's success this season, bolstering the scrappy defense with exceptional defensive play. He was known for his uncanny ability to strip the ball from his opponent, and immediately turn upfield, thereby catching the opposition a man down. Davis' skillful passing and offensive dribbling showed what a well-rounded player he was. His timely big plays often sparked the rest of the team to play harder in tough matches.

Although he played a defensive position, Davis had a knack for scoring goals, especially in tense situations. With a total of six goals this season, Grae ranked as one of the leading scorers on the squad. Remarkably, two of those scores were winning goals, one in the final minute of a 1-0 MIT game, and the other on Parents' Weekend in the 2-1 Deerfield win, as well as a late game tying goal against Moses Brown.

Grae Davis' characteristically powerful play and self-confidence will undoubtedly be sorely missed next year as Coach Price searches through the ranks of next year's returners for someone to fill his [illegible] task.



No. 4: JON CRAWFORD

This fall's third runner-up for Athlete of the Term is the outstanding goalie and co-captain of the soccer team Jon Crawford. Over the season, this being his third year on varsity, Crawford tended the goal through four shutouts, holding Holderness, Tabor, MIT, and Exeter all scoreless.

Making spectacular saves of ripping shots from opponents was a daily routine for Crawford. His goal tending kept the team in many games where they might easily have lost with a less talented goalie. Against Deerfield, Crawford stopped three shots where he was left one-on-one with the oncoming forward, shots which 90 percent of the time end up as goals.

And in the scoreless tie against Exeter one particular save will stand out in the minds of everyone who saw it. A rifling shot directly at the upper-left hand corner was tipped gently over the bar by the diving Crawford. As one teammate put it, "It was the most amazing save I've seen in my life. Crawford's incredible." Play such as this was only part of Crawford's strong leadership. He inspired his teammates everyday, not just with his play, but also with his personal modesty and supportiveness which everyone admired.

It was his steady play throughout the season and during his career ar Andover that will leave its mark on the soccer memoirs of the school. Jon Crawford's talent will be nearly impossible to replace on next year's squad and he will unquestionably be a force in college soccer.

GIRLS' SOCCER 1984

SPORT: Girls' Varsity Soccer

YEAR: Fall 1984

CAPTAIN: [illegible] Luci Rothbacher

HOME ADDRESS Winnetka [illegible] Brunswick, ME

MANAGER Ted McEnroe

HOME ADDRESS Andover, MA

COACH [illegible] Drake

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Michelle Jolicoeur Marblehead, MA	5'4"	125	Upper	Halfback
Jenny Wadsworth New York, NY	5'8	140	Upper	Fullback
Jahna Malitski Andover, MA	5'4	125	Upper	Forward
Jessica DeVivo Irvington, NY	5'4"	135	Upper	Forward
Karen Pike Andover, MA	5'4	125	Upper	Halfback
Britta Strandberg Saratoga, CA	5'6"	128	Upper	Fullback
Beth Egan (co-capt.) Chicago, IL	5'6	120	Senior	Halfback
Nicole Grieco Andover, MA	[illegible]	[illegible]	Upper	Fullback
Caroline Pool Andover, MA	5'9	[illegible]	Lower	Forward
Kelly Smith Franktown, CO	[illegible]	[illegible]	Upper	Goalkeeper
Vered Pomerantz Andover, MA	5'	120	Lower	Goalkeeper/Forward
[illegible]				

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Kath Campbell Laguna Beach, CA	5'3	[illegible]	Upper	Forward
Sarah Lawrence Salem, MA	5'9	120	Upper	Halfback/ Forward
Marci Lebowitz Andover, MA	5'2"	100	Upper	Forward
Lane Gruber Atlanta, GA	5'5"	135	Upper	Halfback
Nell Gharibian Wellesley, MA	5'3'	115	Senior	Forward
Susanna Bolle Francestown, NH	5'8"	[illegible]	Upper	Fullback
Gunna Jones Greenwich, CT	5'7	128	Upper	Halfback
Lista Lincoln Boxford, MA	5'5"	125	Lower	Forward
Natalie Kurylko Darien, CT	5'4"	125	Senior	Fullback
Libby Lefever Mechanicsburg, PA	5'3'	105	Senior	Forward
Mary Slaney Franklin, MA	[illegible]	120	Upper	Forward
Liesl Rothbacher (co-capt.) Brunswick, ME	5'7"	135	Senior	Halfback
Ellen LeMaitre Andover, MA	5'5"	117	Upper	Forward
Kara Buckley Winchester, MA	5'9'	132	Senior	Fullback

DATE OF CONTEST: September 19, Wednesday

OPPONENT: Andover High (Scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: PA 5, Andover High 4 (OT)

Girls' Soccer Victorious in Early Scrimmage Vs. Andover High

By KELLY SMITH

Despite the loss of last year's leading scorer, Debby Tharp, the Girls Varsity soccer team may again have another undefeated season with seven returning starters on another excellent squad.

The team looks strong this year with a starting line of returning players. With four three-year Varsity players, Co-captains Beth Egan and Liesl Rothbacher along with right-wing Ellen LeMaitre and left-halfback Lane Gruber, the team shouldn't suffer extensively from the loss of right inside extraordinaire Debby Tharp who succumbed to a recurring knee injury during practice, and is lost for the season.

Replacing Tharp is Upper Mary Slaney, another returning Varsity player. With Slaney on the forward line, LeMaitre at right wing, last season's 17-goal scorer Senior Nell Gharibian at left inside, Upper Jessica DeVivo and Senior Libby Lefever alternate at left wing, the front line looks like a destroying force. Playing behind this offensive line are Senior Co-captain Beth Egan switching with Upper Ginna Jones at right half, Uppers Michelle Jolicoeur at Center half and 3-year Varsity team member Gruber and Co-captain Liesl Rothbacher contributing greatly. In the defensive position of fullback are Seniors Kara Buckley and Natalie Kurylko with Upper Jenny Wadsworth at center. With Upper Kelly Smith in goal, the probability of another undefeated season is strong.

Replacing last year's seniors, are an unprecedented number of JV players. Filling nine out of the 10 vacated spots are uppers Nicole Grieco, Susan Bolle, Britta Strandberg, Kath Campbell, Jahna Malitsky and Marci Lebowitz. Along with Lowers Caroline Pool, Vered Pomerantz and Lista Lincoln. The tenth spot is filled by new Upper Sarah Lawrence, a talented center-half. Although being the only "new" player among so many returning ones, Sarah is "already feeling comfortable playing with [the returning players]."

Although the girls work as a team, their lack of practice together was evident in Wednesday's opening scrimmage. As Co-captain, Egan said, "the team still needs to learn to work together better, but for our first game we played very well."

The Andover High team came out very aggressively, while the Blue were slow to start. About ten minutes into the first quarter, the Blue began to play their own game. And with a cross from Mary Slaney to right wing Ellen LeMaitre, scored their first of five. The quarter ended with Andover in the lead 1-0. Andover's second team opened the second quarter quickly, but the team from Andover High fought back to tie the score at 1-1 at the half.

The Blue dashed on the field to begin the third quarter but again were slow to start, despite a tally by Gharibian to give PA a 2-1 lead. The Warriors fought back to regain the tie at 2-2, but the Blue took command and backed with brilliant play by both Egan and Gruber, LeMaitre scored twice to give herself a hat-trick and the team a 4-2 lead.

Opening the fourth quarter PA appeared to have the game in the bag and so slowed the pace of play down, much to the advantage of the opposing team. With forceful aggressive play, Andover High forced PA errors and proceeded to capitalize on these mistakes, two of which led to Warrior goals. The teams peppered each other's nets with shots for the remaining minutes, yet neither could score. The game ended with a tie at 4-4. Because of requests from both teams to continue the game, the teams play two five minute overtimes.

The PA squad came out determined to win. Two and one half minutes into the first period Jessica Devivo fought through the tough defense to score on a powerful drive from fifteen yards out. The Warriors pressed their way to the goal only to be turned back time after time by the magnificent defensive play of Jenny Wadsworth, Natalie Kurylko, and Kara Buckley. PA pulled together and held off the Warrior attacks to win by a score of 5-4.

Said Coach Sherman Drake after the game, "Andover High was very aggressive and determined. I think our team played very well despite many lapses and scoring two of their goals."

"Although the team played very well, we really missed Debby Tharp's scoring ability on the front," commented Co-Captain Egan.

The season looks promising, but tough. Besides facing Exeter, BB&N, Noble and Greenough, NMH, and Holderness, the Blue has two new opponents; the Harvard JV and the team from Concord Academy whom they face Saturday at 2:00. A close match against Concord last year in the Andover-Exeter tournament, barely managing to eke out a 1-0 win to go on to the finals where they defeated NMH 5-2. This Saturday PA opposes Concord again, in a rematch of last year's struggle.

The team has a busy weekend as Sunday they will also meet the PA alumnae in a scrimmage. Returning to play against the varsity will be 1980-81 Seniors Folly Patterson, Jenny Greeley, Lisa Jokinson, 81-82 Seniors Sam Chivers, Cec Coughlan and Meg Sturges. Representing the Seniors of 82-83 are Angie Hsieh, Electa Sevior, and Ashley Thompson. Serra Butler, Caroline Higgins, Julie Agar, Sarah Bullock, Sara Poinier and Alfie Dupuy are returning from last year's graduating class to play in what should prove to be an exciting contest.

Rothbacher attempts a tackle in PA's 5-4 victory in Wednesday's scrimmage against Andover High.

DATE OF CONTEST: September 22, [illegible]

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: [illegible]

RESULT: PA 3, Concord 0

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, September 23

OPPONENT: Alumnae

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA Varsity 4, Alumnae 2

Girls' Soccer Shuts Out Concord Academy; Upsets Alumnae 4-2

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Combining strong defensive and spectacular offensive play, the Girls' Varsity Soccer team extended their undefeated streak to eighteen games, as they defeated Concord Academy by a score of 3-0, and the Alumnae, 4-2.

Shutout for the Blue

On Saturday, the Blue faced a tough squad from Concord Academy. From the opening kick off Andover dominated play in both ends of the field. Again, fantastic play by the defensive team of Kara Buckley, Natalie Kurylko and Jenny Wadsworth kept the ball in Concord's end of the field and out of goalie Kelly Smith's hands. The offense put continuous pressure on the concord net and, after a scoreless 1st quarter, finally came up with a tally by Mary Slaney, her first of the season, assisted by Jessica DeVivo.

The Blue tried again and again to follow Slaney's lead, yet couldn't get the ball in the net, despite 18 shots on goal. Meanwhile, pressure by the [Concord] squad kept goalie Vered Pomerantz busy as she made save after save to protect the slim Blue lead of 1-0.

Second Half Offense

The Girls regained their strength and came out fighting in the second half. Playing hard and firing a barrage of shots at a determined Concord keeper, the Blue still couldn't get the ball over the goal line. Finally, co-captain Beth Egan extended the Blue lead to 2-0 with a hard shot from 30 yards out and into the upper left hand corner to score her first goal of the season. The Blue defense shut down the Concord offense and the quarter ended with the Blue ahead, 2-0.

In the fourth and final period, Concord pressed its way down field only to be turned back by the strong kicks and defense of Lane Gruber, Michelle Jolicoeur and Beth Egan. The offense, sparked by the reliable defense, fought back up the field, setting up Kath Campbell on a breakaway for the final tally of the game, as the Blue held on to win by a score of 3-0.

Alumni Game

On Sunday, the PA Alumnae invaded the old campus field, led by the Harvard Varsity midfield of two-time, all-American Jenny Greeley '81, Electa Sevier '83 and Julie Agar '84. The Alumnae were looking for an easy victory over the Blue but the Varsity held on for a surprising 4-2 upset victory.

The Blue played dazedly in the first quarter, and despite the disadvantage of never having played together, the Alumnae kept constant pressure on the Andover net. Play stood at a standstill until late in the 2nd quarter when Janna Malitsky fought down the field to put the ball past the Alumnae goalie, giving the young Blue a 1-0 lead. The Alumnae quickly retaliated with a corner kick to the head of Lisa Johnson '80 and into the far corner of the Blue net, tying the score after the first half at 1-1.

Gharibian Tallies Twice

Andover opened the third quarter quickly, with a pair of goals by Nell Gharibian in two minutes as she dribbled through the Alumnae defense and scored twice, giving Andover the lead at 3-1.

The Alumnae team picked up their game and through constant pressure on the Varsity goal, eventually received a corner kick. A handball on the kick by a varsity full back gave the Alumnae a penalty kick and a much needed score, again by Johnson. Andover clung to a 3-2 lead, when Campbell scored on a breakaway and put the ball past Alumnae keeper Alf Dupuy '84 to win the game 4-2.

The Alumnae were greatly impressed by the Blue's skill and look forward to a possible rematch. At 2:00 on Saturday the Blue face a determined squad from Brooks, out for revenge after last year's stinging 9-1 defeat. The Blue have another tough match against a strong team from BB&N as they try to extend their streak to twenty games at 3:15 on Wednesday on the old campus field.

Andover half-back Michelle Jolicoeur eludes her Concord Academy opponent as she dribbles down the field

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, September 29

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: PA 2, Brooks 2

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week, *The Phillipian* Sports Department has selected Forward Nell Gharibian for ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. In two games, Gharibian tallied four goals, giving her a total of 7 for the season as the Blue tied Brooks 2-2 and trounced BB&N 4-1.

Girls' Soccer Stays Undefeated; Ties Brooks, Crushes BB&N 4-1

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Playing two tough games this week against strong squads from Brooks and Buckingham, Boone and Nichols, the Girls' Varsity soccer team held on to their undefeated record, tying Brooks 2-2 and beating BB&N 4-1.

On Saturday, an aggressive Brooks team invaded the Old Campus field to try to avenge last year's 9-1 defeat. The Blue were quick to start when a Mary Slaney pass connected with Nell Gharibian, who put the ball past a diving keeper only five minutes into the quarter. The tempo slowed as each team tried to pressure its way downfield, only to be turned back by the opposing fullbacks. Finally, with three minutes left in the quarter, Brooks' forward Erin Shiehan broke through the Andover defense. Goalie Kelly Smith deflected her shot only to have it bounce right back to Shiehan, who pounded the ball back over the goal line. The quarter ended in a 1-1 tie.

The second quarter opened slowly despite the aggressiveness of the Brooks' defense. Andover communicated poorly and was constantly beaten to loose balls until, with just over eight minutes left in the quarter, Caroline Pool sent a cross to Gharibian into the net. Although down 2-1, Brooks continued to fight. With less than two minutes to the end of the half, Brooks carried the ball down the field where a PA player handled the ball. Brooks converted the ensuing penalty kick, to tie the contest at 2-2.

The game remained tied at 2 apiece throughout the third and fourth quarters even though Andover outshot its opponents, 43-10. Through outstanding play by the defensive team of Kara Buckley, Jenny Wadsworth and Natalie Kurylko, the offense was able to keep up their attempts at a goal. As Coach Sherman Drake said, "Today, we just didn't get any breaks."

The game against BB&N on Wednesday was a closer contest, despite the 4-1 final score. The teams peppered each other's nets with shots early in the game until, with eight minutes left in the quarter, Lane Gruber scored her first goal of the season off a corner kick by Mary Slaney. The Blue held their lead until sixteen minutes into the second quarter when a BB&N player stole an Andover pass and shot from the edge of the penalty area to tie the score. From this point, the Blue took charge and dominated play through the efforts of halfbacks Ginna Jones, Sarah Lawrence and co-captain Liesl Rothbacher. With 16 seconds left to the half, Ellen LeMaitre capitalized on a pass from Slaney and put the ball past a diving BB&N keeper to bring the tally to 2-1.

The third quarter stood at a standstill with both teams making desperate attempts at a score. Only excellent play by the keepers at both ends of the field kept the Andover lead intact.

The Blue started the fourth quarter with exceptional play in all areas of the field. Co-captain Beth Egan continually stopped BB&N drives with sharp drives up the field while Lane Gruber controlled play on the left and Michelle Jolicoeur dominated the center.

Ten minutes in the quarter, Nell Gharibian took advantage of the BB&N goalie's overaggressiveness and put a shot through the milling BB&N defense into the left side of the goal. Three minutes later, Gharibian tallied again when she stole the ball from the fallen BB&N keeper and put it in the goal to end the scoring at 4-1. The Blue played a strong game, again outshooting their opponents. Commented Coach Drake after the game, "Today we got some breaks..."

The Blue make the trek to Holderness on Saturday, and then return home to face arch-rivals Exeter at 2:30. The team's record remains unblemished at 3-0-1.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 3

OPPONENT: BB&N

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 4, BB&N 1

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 6

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: at Holderness

RESULT: Holderness 4, Andover 3

Upper Sarah Lawrence goes for the ball in Andover's 3-0 rout of Exeter
Photo/Hekimian

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Girls' Soccer Shuts Out Exeter; Upset by Holderness in 4-3 Loss

Ends 19 Game Winning Streak

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

After an unbeaten streak extending ninteen gam over two seasons, the Andover Girls' Varsity Soccer team fell to a tough Holderness squad 4-3. Wednesday, however, the Blue came back to crush a visiting Exeter squad, 3-0, in an excellent team effort.

Victory Over Exeter

On Wednesday, the Blue came back and played like a new team after the Holderness defeat. Four of the five missing players returned, except for left wing Jess Devivo who is still out with an injury. The Blue dominated the Red throughout the game. They quickly moved the ball downfield, out-hustling and outclassing the Exeter team.

With ten minutes left in the quater, co-captain Egan sent a cross to a new upper Sarah Lawrence, who half-volleyed the ball over a diving Red keeper for the first goal of the game. Through magnificent play by both defense and offense, the Blue held their lead into the second quarter.

Exeter opened the second quarter with a good, aggressive play but the Blue defense proved themselves, stopping Exeter attacks time after time. Finally, Andover recieved a direct kick just outside the penalty area. A magnificent kick by Land Gruber to the head of Ellen LeMaitre ended in a second tally and extended the Blue lead to 2-0. Already, Andover had outshot the Red 17-6.

Andover continued to control the temp of the game throughout the third quarter although they could not score. Superb play by the halfback line of Michelle Jolicoeur and Gruber kept the ball in the Exeter end of the field, though the Andover offense could not capitalize on the opportunity.

Ten minutes into the fourth quarter the Blue again took control. Gharibian took a pass from Lawrence and put it past ta startled Exeter keeper to raise the Blue score to 3-0. The Red played harder, trying unsuccessfully to put the ball past the Andover goalie Kelly Smith, but unsuccessfully. The game ended with one final Exeter attempt at a goal but again the Blue stopped them to win 3-0. As coach Drake agreed, "we dominated this team pretty well. Our defense was superb."

Holderness Ends Winning Streak

Missing five starting players to injury including co-captain Beth Egan, left wing Jess Devivo and right fullback Kara Buckley, the Blue found control of the ball difficult throughout the day.

Play started off quickly when the Holderness Keeper blocked a Mary Slaney shot only to have Nell Gharibian put the ball in the net. Six minutes later, another Slaney pas connected with co-captain Liesl Rothbacher, who put the ball over the goalies head to give the Blue a 2-0 lead, but it was all downhill from there, as the Blue seemingly lost their grasp on the game.

Andover Collapse

In the second quarter Andover fell apart. Holderness took advantage of this lapse to score on a shot from 20 yards out. The Blue regained some semblance of control and held their lead at 2-1 at the half, but the pace of the game changed. The Blue continued to struggle, but Holderness capitalized for two goals. Eight minutes into the third quarter Holderness broke through the confused Andover defense and put the ball over the goal line, Andover tried to retaliate but again Holderness stold the ball and ran downfield for another tally and to gain the lead at 3-2.

The Blue fought back valiantly as Mary Slaney scored off a pass from right wing Ellen LaMaitre to tie the game at 3-3 at the end of the third period.

The fourth quarter opened with Andover prepared to fight. The girls dominated play with clean passes and good movement until Holderness again stold the ball from a sloppy Blue. A misunderstaning between the Andover goalie and a fullback cost the Blue another goal and eventually the game. Despite the outstanding scoring opportunities for Andover, the game ended with a 4-3 loss for a very disappointed Andover team, ending their winning streak at 19 games.

On Saturday the girls will meet the Harvard JV on the od campus field in a first time event. The Blue opens a four game road trip, traveling to Pingree on Wednesday in hopes of continuing their new winning streak.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 10

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 3, Exeter 0

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 13

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 3, Harvard JV 2

Sliding past her Harvard opponent, Jenny Wadsworth drives the ball upfield. The Girls' soccer team overcame Harvard 3-2.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 17

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: at Pingree

RESULT: Andover 3, Pingree 1

Girls' Soccer Crushes Crimson; Pummels Pingree in Strong Week

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

A team that has lacked hustle in previous games, the Girls' Varsity Soccer team has turned around, outhustling their opponents for a pair of victories, defeating the Harvard J.V. by the score of 3-2, and extending their winning streak to three games with a 3-1 victory over Pingree last Wednesday.

Blue Topple Crimson

Against Harvard, the Blue overcame their own sloppy passing and the Crimson's stalwart defenst in the 3-2 victory. The Crimson opened the scoring with a goal on an indirect kick, the ball rolling past the sprawling Andover keeper to give Harvard a 1-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, the Blue retaliated when Upper Kath Cambell tallied the first of her two goals on a breakaway to tie the game 1-1. Mary Slaney followed Cambell's example ten minutes later when she converted a rebound of a Sarah Lawrence shot into a goal, giving the Blue a 2-1 halftime lead.

Three minutes into the third quarter, Campbell tallied her second goal on a pass from right wing Caroline Pool, drilling the ball through the goalie's legs to give Andover a 3-1 lead. Fantastic play by the defense, led by center fullback Jennie Wadsworth, held off the Crimson attack, pinning Harvard in their own end of the field, as the Blue held their two-goal margin.

Early in the fourth quarter, however, the Cimson finally cracked the Andover defense and received a direct free kick from an Andover foul. The Harvard halfback drove the ball into the upper right corner of the net past keeper Kelly Smith. Andover remained undaunted, and held on for the one-goal win.

Andover Shuts Down Pingree

On Wednesday, the team traveled to Pingree and stopped their opponents 3-1 in one of the best games they've played all season. Andover opened play with crisp passes and good movement, much to the chagrin to the strong Pingree offense.

In the middle of the quarter, the Blue took the lead, and Lane Gruber crossed the ball to teammate LeMatire who put the ball in the net for her sixth goal of the season, giving Andover the lead, 1-0. Again, spectacular play by defensive team of Wadsworth, Natalie Kurylko and Kara Buckley kept the ball out of the Blue's end of the field, while P.A. held their slim lead.

The second quarter opened quickly when Senior Nell Gharibian dribbled through a confused Pingree defense and put the ball over the goal line, raising the Andover margin to 2-0.

Pingree fought their way downfield only to have the ball returned to their end but the strong kicks of the Blue halfbacks and fullbacks. At the half, the Blue led 2-0 and had outshot their opponents 20-5.

The girls played hard throughout the third quarter but Pingree managed to break through the defense for a hard shot to the left side of the goal. Andover goalie Kelly Smith made a fantastic save only to have a Pingree forward put the ball in the net on the rebound. The Blue regrouped and held off any further Pingree attacks, but still only led by one goal.

Entering the fourth period with strong passing up to the wings the Blue moved the ball upfield. Pingree cleared the ball to their offense, but Andover's defense strongly rebuffed them. Eventually a pass from LeMaitre to Mary Slaney resulted in a twenty yard kick over the keeper's head and into the goal. An infuriated Pingree team moved the ball upfield, but despite a combination of poor officiating and tough play, excellent play by Smith in goal and the fullbacks kept the Blue in the lead. When the final whistle blew, Andover secured its sixth victory, with a final score of 3-1. "This is one of the best games we've played all season," commented co-captain Rothbacher, "It shows we have potential for improvement and we improve more and more every game,"

This Saturday the girls travel to Northfield Mt. Hermon for a rematch of last year's struggle which resulted in an Andover win. On Wednesday, the Blue will make the trek to St. Paul's to hopefully continue their winning streak.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 20

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED: at N.M.H

RESULT: Andover 1, NMH 1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 24

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Paul's

RESULT: Andover 5, St. Paul's 2

LeMaitre Leads Girls' Soccer to St. Paul's Win, NMH Tie

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Despite opening their week with a disappointing tie to a tough Northfield Mount Hermon squad, the Girls' Varsity Soccer team fought back to quickly defeat an agressive team from St.Paul's.

Disappoint ment at NMH

The girls struggled through two long 40 minute halves on a rutted field, only to come away with a 1-1 tie. The team started very slowly, and while playing well, by the end of the game, the girls did not click in time to pull out the victory.

NMH opened the scoring early in the first half as they drilled a shot on goal that Blue goalie Kelly Smith delflected; however, another NMH player quickly granned the rebound and banged the ball through the the harried defense into the goal.

Play remained in the center of the field as neither team could break through the oppositions defense. Except for an occasional shot, play continued at a standstill throughout the rest of the half, while NMH hele their 1-0 lead.

Gharibian Ties the Score

The Blue began the second half where they left off in the first, with slow play and careless passing. Finally, twenty minutes into play, Senior Nell Gharibian broke throught the Northfield defense to intercept a pass back to the NMH goalie and put the ball in the net for her tenth goal of the season tying the game at 1-1.

Gharibian's play sparked the Blue into action. They outhustled their opponents and took control of the game. The defense came together and dominated NMH's offense throughout the remainder of the game. The Blue efforts, however, fell short as they could not tally and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Nell Gharibian commented after the game, "three quarters if the game is hustle, which we're just not doing." Co-captain Beth Egan agreed that "we still need to work more as a team, passing and communicating better; however, towards the end of the game we pulled together and worked much better."

LeMaitre Sparks Blue Over St.Paul's

The team came together agaist St. Paul's, however and easily defeated their inferior opponents by a 5-2 score. Ellen LeMaitre led the team with her second hat trick of the season in the victory, giving her a total of nine for the year, while the Blue captured their eighth victory of the season.

The Blue took charge of the game in the opening minutes as fullback Kara Buckley stuffed a St.Paul's for She then cleared the ball upfield to Gharibian, who dribbled through the degense and ducked the goalie for the first score of the game. Minutes later, a cross from right wing Caroline Pool connected with Co-captain Liesl Rothbacher for the Blue;s second tally and 2-0 lead.

St.Paul's faught their way downfield where they managed to intercept a poorly kicked goalkick and send it into the empty net for their first score of the game. Despite this, the Blue maintained their strong play until LeMaitre put a cross through the legs of the disorganized St.Paul's keeper to raise PA's lead to 3-1. The Blue defense integrated an offsides trap into their play, a move which added to their offense by keeping the pressure on St.Paul's defense until the half.

St.Paul's Comes Back

A determined St.Paul's team appeared on the field for the second half, quickly pushed the ball downfield, they punched a shot through the hands of PA keeper, cutting the score to 3-2.

The Andover squad refused to let the shot go unanswered. Five minutes later, Gharibian gave the ball to LeMaitre, who put it past a diving goalie for Andover's fourth goal. The Blue had not finished the with weakening St.Paul's team. With less than seven minutes left in the game, LeMaitre completed her hat trick with a head ball over the keeper and into the net for the game's final goal.

St.Paul's refused to give up but the defensive team of Buckley, Jennie Wadsworth and Natalie Kurylko proved to be too tough. When the whistle blew, the Blue led 5-2. Said LeMaitre after the game, "We work really well together, we don't play as individuals, but as a team." As Wadsworth commented "on the whole I think we have an awesome team."

The girls travel to Noble and Greenough on Saturday for what should be an excellent game as both teams have very strong records. The following Wednesday, the team will meet the squad from Lawrence Academy on the Old Campus field in a first-time match.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 27

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: at Nobles

RESULT: Andover 2, Nobles 1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 31

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 4 Lawrence 1

Senior Nell Gharibian leaps for a header as wing Sarah Lawrence looks on. Photo/Timken

Strong Defense Leads Girls' Soccer to Nail Lawrence, Nobles

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Led by strong all-around play, the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team extended their record to 10-1-2, with a pair of wins. Saturday, the Blue outplayed a strong team from Noble and Greenough to win by the score of 2-1. On Wednesday, Nell Gharibian's three goals sparked the Blue to a 4-1 victory over Lawrence Academy.

Aided by great Parents' Weekend crowd, Andover dominated Nobles throughout Saturday's contest. After a scoreless first half in which the Blue outshot Nobles 13-3, Andover's forwards found the goal twice in the second half for the win.

Defense Leads Blue Past Nobles

On defense, exceptional play by fullbacks Natalie Kurylko, Kara Buckley, and Jennie Wadsworth, with Kelly Smith in goal, kept Nobles pinned in its own end of the field. On offense, however, the Blue struggled with weak and uncontrolled passing, but the team's efforts paid off in the second half.

One minute into the second half, Lane Gruber passed the ball to right wing Mary Slaney, who pounded the ball past a diving keeper for her fifth goal of the season and the first of the game, giving the Blue a 1-0 lead.

Ten minutes later, Andover received a direct kick which Gruber promptly placed in the far right-hand corner of the goal, as it deflected off a defender, raising Andover's tally to 2-0. The Blue relaxed with their two-goal lead, giving Nobles the chance they needed to put the ball in the net for their only score of the game. Andover regained control to dominate for the remaining minutes and hold off any further nobles attacks, to win the game by the slim margin of 2-1.

Gharibian Tallies Fifteenth Goal

On Wednesday, Lawrence Academy invaded the old campus field, intent on continuing their 10-1-1 record. Andover, determined to put Lawrence in its place, dominated play from the opening kickoff to win a 4-1 victory.

Everything worked well, as the Blue improved their passing, and hustled to the ball.

In the middle of the first quarter, their improvement paid off as Nell Gharibian broke through the Lawrence defense and put the ball over the line for her first of three goals. Lawrence attempted to retaliate but Wadsworth's fullbacks kept the ball upfield. The period ended with the Blue ahead by a 1-0 margin.

Gharibian extended her goal total to fourteen with a goal early in the second quarter, with a ten-yard shot over the Lawrence goalie's head to increase the Andover lead to 2-0. The Blue had outshot their opponents 13-5, by the half, but could not increase their lead, so the score at halftime remained 2-0 in Andover's favor.

Ten minutes and thirty seconds into the third quarter, Lawrence broke through the powerful offense and downfield to score on a mixup in front of the goal for the first an only time. The Blue increase their pressure, firing shot after shot at the Lawrence net.

With six minutes left in the third quarter, Gharibian scored again for her fifteenth goal of the season and her first hat-trick. Four minutes later, Mary Slaney ended the scoring with an incredible shot from 20 yards out and into the left-hand corner of the net. The quarter ended with the Blue in the lead by a score of 4-1.

The fourth quarter was scoreless, but the ball remained pinned in the Lawrence end of the field with the exception of one shot into the hands of Smith. The Blue retained ultimate control with perfect passing and exceptional play by the halfbacks, including Co-Captains Beth Egan and Liesl Rothbacher. Andover had twelve shots on goal, Lawrence managed only one. When the whistle blew Andover led, four to one. Commented Egan after the game, "This was the best game we've played all season, we hustled to the ball and our passing was really good."

Once again, Andover's fullbacks, and the halfback corps of Egan, Rothbacher, Lane "the header" Gruber and Michelle Jolicoeur pinned Lawrence in their defensive end, stifling any and all of their opponents' attacks. The Blue allowed Lawrence only ten shots on goal during the game, while firing thirty-one at the Lawrence keeper.

On Saturday, the team travels to Exeter for what should be a repeat of the early season's 3-0 thrashing. Wednesday, the girls meet Dana Hall in what should be a tough game for both teams.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, November 3

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: Andover 3, Exeter

Girls' Soccer Clinches Tourney Title; Routs BB&N 3-0 in Finals

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Completing yet another winning season, and adding to their incredible 59-3-2 record over the past four years, the Girls Varsity Soccer team hosted the 4th Annual Andover/Exeter Tournament. Through spectacular play both defensively and offensively, the Blue convincingly captured the tournament title for the second year in a row and for the third time in the tournament's four year history.

A 4-0 tromp over Holderness in the first round gave the Blue the momentum they needed to defeat a much-improved Pingree squad 2-1 in the semifinals, and then to overpower the team from BB&N 3-0, in the pouring rain, to capture the trophy.

Only a 4-3 loss to Holderness had marred Andover's 12-1-2 season record, but the third-seeded Blue got the chance for revenge in the first round, as they faced the 12-2-0 Holderness squad. In the regular season matchup, the Blue had travelled to Holderness without six of their starting players, and played abysmally in the loss. For the tournament, however, the Blue came out in full force, determined to avenge their early season loss and advance to the semifinals.

If the team was nervous about the repeat match-up, they never showed it. Not only did they out-hustle their opponents, but they outclassed them as well, with superior skill and talent. Even so, the Blue could not score in the first quarter, despite outshootin Holderness, 8-2.

Captain Ega Opens Scoring

In the second quarter, it looked as hough the score would remain leadlocked until halftime. But, with hree minutes left, Co-captain Beth Egan fired a shot past the diving Holderness keeper to put the Blue ahead 1-0 at the half.

Jessica Devivo started the third quarter off quickly as she sent a ball to Senior Nell Gharibian. Gharibian broke downfield to score Andover's second goal of the game and her nineteenth of the season. Meanwhile, the defense of Jennie Wadsworth, Natalie Kurylko and Kara Buckley stifled the desperate Holderness attempts at a goal. The quarter ended with Andover in the lead by a score of 2-0.

Again in the fourth quarter, the magnificent defense kept the ball in the Holderness end while the offense pounded away at the net. Six minutes into the period, Upper Ellen LeMaitre crossed the ball to left-wing Sarah Lawrence, who rifled the ball fifteen yards into the top left-hand corner of the net, raising the Blue lead to 3-0. Five minutes later, Lower Caroline Pool dribbled the ball down the wing and smashed it into the far left corner of the goal. When the whistle blew, the elated Blue had their revenge, a 4-0 victory.

For the third game in a row, the defense allowed their opponents less than ten shots on goal while the P.A. offense compiled more than thirty.

Blue Streaks Past Pingree

Andover met a much-improved Pingree team in the semi-finals. After beating Pingree 3-1 in regular season play, the Blue were surprised to find themselves behind 1-0, seven minutes into the second quarter. Devivo returned Andover's confidence quickly, scoring only two minutes later, as she drove the rebound of a Lawrence shot over the goal line to tie the score, 1-1.

LeMaitre repeated Devivo's performance three minutes later as she pounded a pass from center-half Michelle Jolicoeur eighteen yards into the net. When the half ended, the Blue had assumed the lead with a score of 2-1.

For the remaining quarters the ball loitered in the Pingree end as the Blue defense again appeared impenetrable. Again the offense fired close to thirty shots at the opposing net, while the team of Buckley, Kurylko and Wadsworth allowed Pingree but eight shots. Fantastic play by Jolicoeur at center halfback, flanked by Co-capt. Egan and Upper Lane Gruber supported not only the offense but the strong defense, enabling Andover to hold on to their slim 2-1 lead and win a spot in the finals against the team from BB&N.

Despite BB&N's claim to being undefeated, in a *Boston Globe* article, the Blue had beaten them 4-1 in early season play.

The rain which began to fall at halftime of the semi-finals steadily worsened, and by game time the field was drenched as the rain fell in torrents. Both squads had difficulty adjusting to the slick field and the mud, so play remained mainly in the center of the field. Occasionally, one team would get a chance at a shot, but the treacherous footing kept either team from mounting a serious attack, as the score remained tied at 0-0.

Slaney Tallies Twice in 2nd Half

The second half opened much the same way with neither team able to score. Finally, with just over twenty-seven minutes left in the game, Mary Slaney rocketed a shot from twenty yards out past the startled BB&N keeper, giving Andover a 1-0 lead they would never relinquish.

Twenty minutes later, Pool passed the LeMaitre, who pushed through the BB&N defense to score her thirteenth of the season. BB&N tried to retaliate but couldn't penetrate the incredible Blue defense, and so had to content themselves with a mere eleven shots on goal compared to Andover's twenty.

With just over a minute left till the final whistle, Slaney deflected an Egan cross into the net to end the scoring and the game with the Blue ahead 3-0. This win marks the third time Andover has won this four-year old event, Choate being the only other team to have done so, in 1982. Said Coach Drake of the team: "The is the most awesome girls soccer team I've coached here at Andover, especially the defense."

As for next year, eighteen out of the twenty-four players will be returning. Graduating (hopefully!) this year are Co-capts. Egan and Rothbacher, Buckley, Kurylko, Gharibian, and Libby Lefever. "We're going to have big losses," commented Drake, "but we've got a good strong cadre of uppers ready to fit in." Said Jennie Wadsworth, Co-captain elect with Ellen LeMaitre, "With 18 returning players, we will have another incredible season!"

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, November 7

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: At Andover

RESULT: Andover 7, Dana Hall 0

Girls' Soccer Wins Twice; Beats Exeter 3-1, Shuts Out Dana Hall

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Ending their season with five consecutive victories, the Girls' Varsity Soccer team extended their record to 12-1-2 with a pair of easy victories. After dominating their Exeter opponents, 3-1 on Saturday, the girls went on to demolish a weak team from Dana Hall, 7-0.

Andover Crushes Red

From their arrival on the Exeter field, the Blue completely controlled the play. The team started off slowly, falling behind 1-0 only five minutes into the half after a mix-up in front of the goal led to a Red tally.

Nell Gharibian quickly retaliated for the Blue and the team took off; passes connected, shots went to the goal, communication improved. Despite a missed penalty kick, the Blue got a second chance seven minutes later, which Co-captain Beth Egan drilled into the net, giving Andover the lead at 2-1.

With three minutes left in the first half, the Blue returned downfield to score again. A pass from right-inside Kath Campbell to Gharibian led to a breakaway which Gharibian quickly turned into another Blue goal. The halfback lines of Egan, Liesl Rothbacher, Ginna Jones, Karen Pike, Michell Jolicoeur and Lane Gruber hemmed in the Red attack. Smothered by the excellent play of fullbacks Kara Buckley, Natalie Kurylko and Jennie Wadsworth, the Red could only manage two shots in the half, compared to the Blue's seventeen.

For the second half, both teams came out fighting; the Blue determined to extend their lead, the Red intent on cutting it. Neither team could break the other's defense and the game remained at a standstill. Despite outshooting the Red, 33-7, the Blue couldn't tally again and the final score remained at 3-1.

Blue Maul Dana Hall

By the time Dana Hall arrived a half-hour late at the Old Campus field, Andover had been warming up for an hour. By the time they started playing good soccer, the Blue were ahead 7-0.

Andover utterly dominated their much weaker opponents from the opening kick off. Perfect passing and excellent ball control paid off early as four minutes into the game, Ellen LeMaitre drilled a Devivo pass into the net. Ten minutes later, Devivo connected with center half Michelle Jolicoeur who drove the ball past a diving keeper for her first taly of the season and Andover's second of the game.

Kath Campball opened the second quarter with her fifth goal of th season when she pounded a pass from wing Sarah Lawrence into an open net, giving the Blue a 3-0 lead. Fantastic play by the defensive team of Buckley, Wadsworth amd Kurylko prevented Dana Hall while the Blue offense pounded twelve shots at the frustrated Dana Hall keeper.

With four minutes remaining in the first half, Karen Pike scored her first goal of the season off the rebound of a Caroline Pool shot. When the teams switched ends, the Blue led 4-0.

Andover let down their guard slightly in the third quarter, arounsing Dana Hall to squeeze off three shots while they only took nine. Four minutes into the quarter, DeVivo connected with Gharibian for her third assist of the game. The ball was in the net before the keeper could react. Gharibian had tallied her eighteenth goal of the season and the Blue led 5-0.

In desperation Dana Hall managed to get off two shots in the fanal quarter, but it was too late. The Blue scored at will. Five minutes into the final period, Gharibian passed to LeMaitre who tallied the sixth goal of the game and her eleventh of the year. Caroline Pool bashed a 25-yard direct kick past the diving goalie only five minutes later to raise the Blue tally to seven. The Blue were once again on their way down field when, with just over three minutes left, the game was called due to the cold and dark.

Once again, the spectacular defense of Buckely, Kury and Wadsworth held their opponents to only seven shots; the Blue offense pounded the ball at the net 39 times.

Throughout the season, the 12-1-2 Blue outscored their opponents 62-24.

This Sunday, the Blue enter the fourth annual Andover-Exeter Invitational tournament as third seed, in what will prove to be a difficult tourney, as none of the eight invited teams have lost more than three games this year. Kick-off for Andover's quarter final match is scheduled for 10 AM at the Old Campus field.

Andover - Exeter Tournament

Date : Sunday, November 11

Where Played : at Andover

Quarterfinals against Holderness

Result : Andover 4, Holderness 0

Semifinals against Pingree

Result : Andover 2, Pingree 1

Finals against BB&N

Result : Andover 3 BB&N 0

Ellen LeMaitre outsprints a BB&N defender in Andover's 3-0 victory in the finale of the tournament

No. 4: BETH EGAN

The Phillipian has recognized Beth Egan as the third runner-up for female Athlete of the Term. As Co-captain of the Girls' Varsity Soccer team, she demonstrated strong leadership both on and off the field, and determination, while proving her value to the team on both offense and defense all season long. "She is very serious about her job and expects others to perform as well as she does," stated Coach Drake.

Playing at right-half, she tallied three goals and two assists, while also playing a vital role on defense. As Drake said, "..hardly any player can get around her without losing the ball."

Her drive to improve not only herself but the team as a whole kept the team working, even during the team's seven-game winning streak, to close out the season 15-1-2. Egan overcame a plaguing ankle injury to play in all but one game, and could always be counted on for as excellent performance.

She has been an outstanding team member, starting at both halfback and fullback for three years and forty-five victories, giving her the experience needed to be a strong captain. Through her leadership, determination, and powerful play, she helped guide the team to another successful season.

No. 5: MEG BOTTCHER

The *Phillipian* Sports Depatment recognizes Meg Bottcher as 3rd runner up as Athlete of the Term. Bottcher, inventor of the infamous "Bottcher Block," represents the spirited and talented Girls Varsity Volleyball team. A senior, Meg was a force to be reconed with on both offense and defense. She continually altered opposing shots with her intimidating presence on the front line. Continually the team relied upon her for the clutch save or crutial return. On offense, Bottcher used both power and finesse. Her powerful serve bailed the team out of trouble on many occasions. For example, during the last match of the season against Northfield Mt. Hermon, she opened the 4th and final game blasting nine consecutive winning serves. She also closed out the contest with two more deliveries, helping the Blue achieve a final 6-2 record. Besides her serving, Meg also proved valuable with her shotmaking ability. Many times during crucial points, the offense would try to set up the ball for her, and Bottcher would respond with adept shots splitting the opponents two lines of defense, or others which would at the very least pressure the opposition into making good returns.

Tge success of the volleyball team can not only be attributed to outstanding individuals such as Bottcher, but to the entire team and their ability to effectivly work together. Kelly Amis, Robin Crestwell, Kate Cooper (Capt.), Viva Bartkus, Lydia Wise and Yvonne Samaniego combined with Bottcher to form the core of the team known as the "Goomba Girls." This nucleus of athletes made this year's varsity somethingg special, but Meg Bottcher proved to be the clutch performer staning above the rest.

Gharibian Is Girls' Athlete of Fall Term

The *Phillipian* sports department has selected Senior Nell Gharibian as female Athlete of the Term. Besides tallying crucial goals in thirteen of eighteen games and being the Girls' Varsity Soccer team's leading scorer with nineteen goals for the season, she was one of the fastest and most experienced players on the team. Her confidence and skill show in not only her play but in the overall performance of the team, as she helps her teammates perform better on the field.

Her talent is admired not only by her teammated but by her opponents. As the coach from Dana Hall remarked to PA coach Sherm Drake, "our whole team is watching Nell and learning from her and appreciating the opportuntiy to play with her."

The pressure on Nell to play well without twenty-goal scorer Debby Tharp was immense, yet she and right inner Ellen LeMaitre filled the gap admirably. She increased the goal tally to nineteen from last year's seventeen, one short of the twenty goal record shared by Tharp, Electa Sevier '83 and Jenny Greenly '81. Her desire and drive to improve make her an exceptional player.

Her talent and skill make her untouchable on the field by her opoponents. Comments coach Drake; "Nell is the only player I have ever seen who always has the ball and someone is always chasing her." After two years as Girls' Athlete of the Term, the Blue will be hard-pressed to replace Gharibian and her thirty-six goals over the past two seasons.

1984 ANDOVER GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

No.	Name	Class	Position	Home City
1	Campbell, Kath	U	R. Inner	Laguna Beach, CA
2	Lawrence, Sarah	U	C. Halfback	LaJola, CA (Salem,MA)
3	Lebowitz, Marci	U	R. Inner	Andover, MA
4	Gruber, Lane	U	L. Halfback	Atlanta, GA
5	Gharibian, Nell	S	L. Inner	Wellesley, MA
6	Bolle, Susanna	U	L. Fullback	Francestown, NH
7	Jones, Ginna	U	R. Halfback	Greenwich, CT
9	Lincoln, Lista	L	L. Inner	Boxford, MA
10	Kurylko, Natalie	S	L. Fullback	Darien, CT
11	Lefever, Libby	S	L. Wing	Mechanicsburg, PA
12	Slaney, Mary	U	R. Inner	Franklin, MA
13	*Rothbacher, Liesl	S	L. Halfback	Brunswick, ME
14	LeMaitre, Ellen	U	R. Wing	Andover, MA
15	Buckley, Kara	S	R. Fullback	Winchester, MA
16	Jolicoeur, Michelle	U	C. Halfback	Marblehead, MA
17	Wadsworth, Jenny	U	C. Fullback	New York, NY
18	Malitsky, Jahna	U	L. Inner	Andover, MA
19	DeVivo, Jessica	U	L. Wing	Irvington, NY
20	Strandberg, Brita	U	C. Fullback	Saratoga, CA
21	*Egan, Beth	S	R. Halfback	Chicago, IL
22	Grieco, Nicole	U	R. Fullback	Andover, MA
24	Pool, Caroline	L	R. Wing	Andover, MA
	Smith, Kelly	U	Goalkeeper	Franktown, CO
	Pomerantz, Vered	L	Goalkeeper	Andover, MA
	*Co-Captain			
	McEnroe, Ted	S	Manager	Andover, MA
	Drake, Sherman		Coach	

RESULTS of the ANDOVER-EXETER Womens Invitational Soccer Tourney

1981

Andover 6
Gov. Dummer 1

Exeter 3
St. Pauls 1

Andover 2
Exeter 1

1982

Andover 1
Pingree 0

Exeter 1
Brooks 0

Choate 4
Berkshire 1

B.B. & N. 1
Holderness 0

Andover 3
B.B.& N. 1

Choate 5
Exeter 3

Choate 4
Andover 3

1983

Choate 1
Dana H. 0

N.M.H. 4
S.P.S. 1

Exeter 1
Concord 4

Andover (bye)

Andover 1
Concord 0

Choate 1
N.M.H. 2

Andover 6
N.M.H. 2

LINEUP: 1984 ANDOVER GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

Goal

Smith
Pomerantz

R. Fullback	C. Fullback	L. Fullback
Buckley	Wadsworth	Kurylko
Grieco	Stranberg	Bolle

R. Halfback	C. Halfback	L. Halfback
Egan	Jolicoeur	Gruber
Jones	Lawrence	Rothbacher

R. Wing	R. Inner	L. Inner	L. Wing
LeMaitre	Slaney	Gharibian	DeVivo
Pool	Campbell	Malitsky	Lefever
	Lebowitz	Lincoln	

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1984 SCHEDULE

Wed.	Sep. 19	Andover High	3:30	HOME
Sat.	Sep. 22	Concord Academy	2:00	HOME
Sun.	Sep. 23	P.A. Alumnae	2:00	HOME
Sat.	Sep. 29	Brooks School	2:00	HOME
Wed.	Oct. 3	B.B. & N.	3:15	HOME
Sat.	Oct. 6	Holderness	2:00	away
Wed.	Oct. 10	Exeter	2:30	HOME
Sat.	Oct. 13	Harvard JV	2:00	HOME
Wed.	Oct. 17	Pingree	3:00	away
Sat.	Oct. 20	Northfield-MH	1:30	away
Wed.	Oct. 24	St. Paul's	2:45	away
Sat. (Parents' Day)	Oct. 27	Noble & Green.	2:00	away
Wed.	Oct. 31	Lawrence Academy	3:00	HOME
Sat.	Nov. 3	Exeter	2:30	away
Wed.	Nov. 7	Dana Hall	3:00	HOME
Sun.	Nov. 11	A - E TOURNAMENT		HOME
		Quarterfinals	10:00	
		Semi Finals	11:30	
		Finals	2:00	

The Girls' Soccer team following their tournament victory photo/McAllister

Girls' Soccer: Tops In The East And Once Again Andover's Best

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

It was another fantastic season for the girls' varsity soccer team. Their thirteen game win column was cut short of sixteen by only a loss to the team from Holderness and ties with squads from Brooks and Northfield Mt. Hermon. Although missing last year's high scorer Debby Tharp to a knee injury, the team's scoring power remained unaffected as Senior Nell Gharibian and Upper Ellen Lemaitce combined to new a total of thirty-two goals for the Blue.

For the second year in a row and the third time in the tournament's four year history, the girls fro, Phillips Academy captured the trophy of the Annual Andover/Exeter soccer tournament. A 4-0 romp of Holderness in the first round gave the Blue the revenge they had sought since their early season 3-4 loss to the same team.

In the pouring rain, the girls met the team from Pingree for a hard-fought match to decide the finalists. The Blue played a slow game, unaccustomed to the rain and mud. However, after Pingree tallied the tieing goal at 1-1, the girls pulled it together to go up 2-1. The P.A. defense, led by Jennie Wadsworth, stifled any Pingree assaults on the net to gain the Blue a 2-1 victory and a spot in the finals against the second seed BB&N.

The onl challenge for the girls in their final match was keeping reasonable clean and dry, aspirations they quickly gave up in halftime and post-game mudfights. The final whistles left the goalie Kelly Smith with her fifth shutout of the year and the team with a 3-0 victory, a trophy and the title of number one in Eastern New England.

For the past five years under the direction of Coach sterman Drake, the team has acuumulated sixty-seven wins, six losses and two ties including last year's undefeated season and tournament title. Led by high scorers such as Trina Sorenson, Sara Poinierm Debby Tharp and Nell Gharibian, all of whom tallied nineteen or more throughout their respective seasons, the team has drilled home more than 280 goals in the 75 games of the past five years. As for their opponents, the Blue defense has muffled all but 78 of their shots, accrediting the P.A. goalkeepers with nearly thirty shutouts.

Why the loss to Holderness, the first defeat in an eighteen game winning streak? The girls offer many excuses but the main reason seems to have been the absence of eight players, six of them starters, including co-captain Beth Egan. Their absence was sorely missed as in the final minutes a mix-up between the Andover keeper and a fullback resulted in the opponents winning goal.

For the first time this year, a listing entitled *The Saylor Ratings* appeared in New England coaches' hands. As a rating of twenty-three soccer-playing schools of Eastern New England including P.A., points are assigned to participants for defeating opposing squads of different status. For example, since the Blue gained the top position, any team to defeat them would acquire more points than would P.A. should they be the winners. The Blue accunulated a total of over two-hundred points, nearly a hundred more than second seed BB&N. Holderness, because of their location, was not included in the ratings.

With nineteen players returning for Coach Drave's final year, another excellent, if not undefeated, season looks probable. Aided by All-American P.A. graduate Jennie Greeley as assistant coach and new Co-captains Jennie Wadsworth and Ellen Lemaitce, coach Drake assures us, "It's going to be another great year!"

VOLLEYBALL 1984

SPORT: Varsity Volleyball

YEAR: Fall 1984

CAPTAIN: Kate Cooper

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER Monifa Brown / Malena Bundy

HOME ADDRESS San Francisco, CA

COACH Victor Svec

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 4 LOST 4 TIED 0

2nd place at tournament at Cushing Academy

Varsity Volleyball

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Robin Crestwell Washington D.C.	5' 8"	140	upper	
Aisha Jorge Bronx, N.Y.	5'3"	124	junior	
Lydia Lo Cascio Miami, Florida	5'4"	111	senior	
Viva Bartkus Beverly Shores, Ind.	5'4"	128	Senior	
Kirstin Hoefer Davis, CA	6'0"	150	lower	
Yvonne Samaniego Mesquite, New Mexico	5'3"	110	upper	
Margaret Bottcher Ithaca, N.Y.	5'10"	150	senior	
Lydia Wise Andover, Mass.	5'11'	150	upper	
Kari Rosenkranz Lynnfield, Mass.	5'6"	130	junior	
Kelly Amis Valley, Nebraska	5'10"	140	upper	
Abby Haggarty Evergreen, Colorado	5'10"	130	senior	
Kate Cooper Virginia Beach, Vir.	5'5"	130	senior	
Holly Milton (Mgr.) N.Y., N.Y.	5'6"	118	lower	

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, September 26

OPPONENT: Whitinsville

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 15-11, 15-13, 13-15, 15-1

Kelly Amis winds up for a spike in Andover's 4 game victory over Whitinsville Christian Academy.

Volleyball Spikes Whitinsville in Season Opener at Home, 3-1

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

Spurred on by a large crowd, the Girls' Varsity Volleyball team went on to win its opening match over Whitinsville Christian Academy. Teamwork and enthusiasm led the Blue to a 15-11, 15-13, 13-15, 15-1 victory.

In the first game of the match, the Blue came from behind for a 15-11 win. Kelly Amis opened with 5 straight serves to put Andover up early. Whitinsville came right back, scoring six points in a row. However, after the Blue battled back to deadlock the score at 11, Senior Meg Bottcher closed the game with four straight slamming serves, as the Blue captured the first-game victory.

Blue Outserves Crusaders

In the second game, Whittensville's defense shattered, as the Blue continued to serve well. Amis opened the game by serving 6 straight smashing points, followed by 3 more powerful serving points contributed by Upper Yvonne Samanlego. Captain Kate Cooper finished off the crusaders with six crisp serves in a row, as PA cruised to a 15-3 slaughter, and 2-0 lead in games.

PA faltered in the third game as Whittinsville raced out to an early 7-1 lead. However, the Blue did snap out of their daze when Yvonne Samaniego made a dibing save to prevent another Whittensville point. Fine offensive plays by Kate Cooper, Lydia Wise and Viva Bartkus, gave Andover two more well earned points. PA came back as strong defensive spikes and a united team offense brought them within one point of their opponents; however, Whittensville once again pulled away by four points. Andover did come back and closed the gap to 13-14, but Whittensville held on for a 15-13 victory.

Coast to Victory

The coaches elected to change the format from best-of-three to best-of-four sets, and Andover unquestionable dominated as they served, tipped and spiked an incredible 15-1 victory.

PA jumped to a comfortable 8-1 lead on the serving of Lydia Wise, Samaniego and Bottcher. Viva Bartkus closed out the match, serving for seven straight points, with two aces.

Coach Svec said he was impressed with the team's play, since they have been together for only three weeks. He was also quite pleased with the powerful serves and spikes he had predicted.

All in all, PA played a most powerful game, and the Blue looks forward to challenging their cross-town rivals, Andover High.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, Sept. 29

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover High

RESULT: 15-9, 15-6

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, Oct. 3

OPPONENT: Lynnfield

WHERE PLAYED: Lynnfield

RESULT: 15-2, 15-12

Lynnfield Beats Volleyball

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

After Saturday's disapointing 15-8, 15-6 loss to Andover High, the girl's varsity volleyball team was once again degeated by a tough Lynnfield squad 15-2, 15-12. As it stands, Andover holds a 1-2 record with their victory against Whitinsville Christian Academy. The girl's varsity volleyball match go. under way. In the first game of Wednesday's set, Lynnfield High displayed an exceptionally string performance as they went on to defeat P.A. 15-2. Powerful hitting and a hustling defensive gave Lynnfield a ten point lead before Upper Kelly Amis served for Andover with the only two points scored.

During the second game, Andover regained their strength and fought back. Unfortunately, Lynnfield High stull managed to edge the Blue 15-12. Andover fell behind immediately as Lynnfield commanded a 6-4 lead. Lynfield's attack was once again quite powerful. However, P.A.'s team work and effort kept them within a two point margin. Upper Yvonne Samaniego then boosted Andover to a 9-6 lead with five searing serves. Fine team cooperation on both offensive and defensive play helped in securing the well earned points. However, Lynnfield once more showed a great amount of strength as they ran past Andover to take a 14-9 command. The Blue did attampt to come back, as upper Lydia Wise contributed three fine serves. The Blue displayed team unity and communication, which in turn supported Wose's serves; Although Lynnfield went on to capture the civtory and set with a 15-12 win.

Coach Vic Scec commented that he felt "Andover gave too much respect to the Lynnfield team, who are ranked." In a sense, P.A. started off slow due to being somewhat "psyched out"; however, Svec also added that he was satisfied with the playing and communication between his players in the second game. Next Wednesday, Andover goes up against Cushing at 3:00 in the cage.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 10, 1984 (Wed.)

OPPONENT: Cushing Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A., Cushing

15 - 8

15 - 6

9 - 15

15 - 9

Cooper, Bottcher Combine to Spike Inept Cushing Squad, 3-1

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

With a strong all-around team performance, the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team cruised to a tremendous 15-8, 15-6, 9-15, 15-9 victory over a hustling Cushing Academy squad.

Fine Andover Play

The hard-fought match exploded with excitement quickly in the first game as Andvoer and Cushing collected three points apiece. With crisp plays contributed by Robin Crestwell, Kate Cooper, and Kelly Amis, the Blue scored eight points in a row to jump out to a 11-3 lead. Cushing attempted a comeback, narrowing the gap to three points. Senior Meg Bottcher closed out the game with four points for the victory.

The Blue plastered their opponents in the second game, as P.A. once more defeated Cushing, 15-6. Bottcher continued to serve well as she opened the second game with three powerful serves. Upper Kelly Amis then make an incredible diving save which added to Andovers 3-1 lead. Surprisingly, Cushing battled back to take a 5-4 advantage until upper Yvonne Samangi pounded three straight bullet serves to regain the Andover lead.

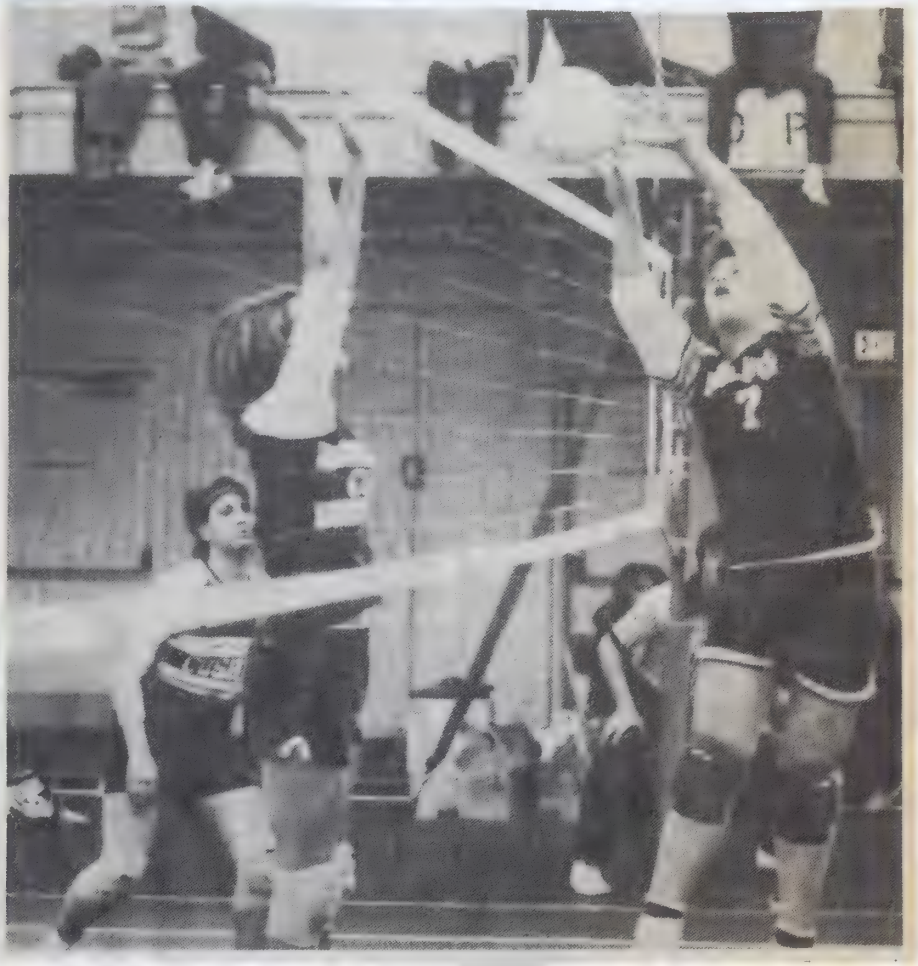
Cushing scored once more and came within a point of the Andover lead, with a tight defense and excellent serves, Andover soared to their second victory. Amis, who played exceptionally well, handled the Cushing defense with five crushing serves to close the game.

In the third, and what would have been the final match, Andover's powerful game slowly deteriorated. In spite of Lower Holly Miton's strong serving, Cushing came flying back, to capture an 11-16 lead. Andover's Robin Crestwell closed the gap to three, before powerful Cushing servers captured the 15-9 victory. Despite the Andover loss, senior Kate Cooper played exceptionally well and displayed her talent, making some fine offensive and defensive plays.

Clutching the Victory

In the fourth and final game. Cooper, Bottcher, and Senior Lydia LoCascio sparked Andover to an exciting 15-9 win. With a tight 4-3 Andover lead, the tying Cushing point was presented, Bottcher dejected the point with a stunning solid back. Andover ran to a 8-5 lead and once more, Bottcher lead the defense and prevented a Cushing point with another fine "Bottcher Block." Cushing came hustling back and tied the match at 9 apiece, but the Blue clutched the game and match as LoCascio crispedly knocked 6 straight serves to capture the Andover victory.

Coach Vic Scec, disappointed with the crowd turnout, though satisfied with the play, commented that it was a "solid, communicating team," which went on to defeat Cushing Academy.



DATE OF CONTEST: October 20, 1984

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Northfield Mt. Hermon

RESULT: P.A., N.M.H

1 - 15

15 - 5

12 - 15

16 - 14

11 - 15

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 24

OPPONENT: Cushing Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing Academy

RESULT: 15-13, 5-15, 15-11, 15-1

Crestwell Sparks Volleyball to 4-Game Victory Over Cushing

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

After a slow start the Girl's Varsity Volleyball squad came from behind to defeat Cushing Academy 15-13, 5-15, 13-11, and 15-1.

Blue Comeback

In the first game of the match, the Cushing offense dazzled the blue, opening the game with seven straigt points taking a commanding 7-0 lead. Upper Meg Bottcher then awoke the Andover squad with fine all-around playing including three beautiful tips and stunning "Bottcher Block," as Andover closed the gap. Despite Bottcher's heroics, Cushing built a 13-7 lead.

Andover Turns Around

Upper Lydia Wise served three slicing serves to narrow the Cushing lead. Cushing did threaten, however Upper Robin Crestwell prevented the point with a stunning defensive slam. Senior Viva Bartkas went right to work driving three serves over, to deadlock the game at thirteen. Cushing applied another powerful Andover won back the ball, and threat, however once again, Crestwell shut down the Cushing Attack, and Upper Kelly Amis then closed the came with two fine serves for a 15-13 victory.

Though Bottcher and Wise opened the second game with two untouchable serves, Cusing rallied to take a strong 7-2 lead. However, a crisp Crestwell spike once again spoiled the rally. Cushing regained control, however, and quickly disposed of the Blue 15-5, tying the match

Crestwell Leads Blue

Robin Crestwell continued to wreck Cushing in the second half of the match as Andover hustled back to defeat Cushing 15-11 in the third game.

Kelly Amis served P.A. to a 3-0 lead, which the Blue held before sprinting away to a 14-4 margin with fine offensive and defensive plays by Yvonne Samaniego, Kate Cooper, Kelly Amis, and Crestwell. However, Cushing came storming back to cut the margin to three points. Andover stood strong both offensively and defensively to win back the serve. Captain Kate Cooper then captured the game, by a 15-11 score.

Cushing lost heart and was crushed by the Blue wall as Andover swept the fourth and final fame, 15-1. Amis opened by slamming six straight serves for PA, supported by two of Crestwell's crushing spikes. Upper Lydia Wise earned the next two points, as she landed two spikes of her own. Andover played "exceptional volleyball" and displayed great skill and power as they embarrassed the home team. Sharp offensive and defensive plays by Kirstin Hoefer, Kari Rosenkranz, and Alish Jorge all contributed to the victory.

Even the Cushing JV coach admitted, "They [referring to Andover] hustled on everything and never gave up on anything."

Come watch the "Goomba" girls do their thing against Lynnfield, Saturday, October 27 at 2:50 p.m.

Upper Lydia Wise powers the ball past her NMH opponent while teammates Viva Bartkus and Kate Cooper look on. Photo/Chan

DATE OF CONTEST: October 27, 1984 (Sat.)

OPPONENT: Lynnfield

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A., Lynnfield

7 - 15

15 - 12

10 - 15

11 - 15

Volleyball Falls to Superb Lynnfield 3-1

By KIRSTIN HOEFER

Last weekend, the Varsity Volleyball Team performed valiantly against a talented Lynnfield High team and despite the girls' efforts, the Blue fell 3-1. This Lynnfield squad sported two members of last year's Junior Olympic team, and proved too strong for Andover to handle.

Lynndfield came out very strong, and jumped out to an early lead in the first game. Andover never really came back, and dropped the opener 15-7.

The Blue, however, came out to play a strong second game. Spurred on by Seniors Viva Bartkus, Meg Bottcher, and Upper Robin Crestwell, who led the team with their inspiring play, the squad worked well together, and won the game 15-12.

Lynnfield Too Strong

P.A. continued its strong play against its more experienced opponents, and the leadership of Bottcher, Bartkus, Crestwell and Captain Kate Cooper led the Blue's attack against Lynnfield. The third game featured not only Andover's strong play, but also that of the opposition. Both teams played evenly throughout, before Lynnfield finally held off the Blue to win the game, and thus take a 2-1 lead in the match.

The fourth game turned out very much like the third, as Lynnfield scored another close victory to win the match 3-1. Despite the outcome of the match, Andover had a very strong outing, and improved drastically over this year's earlier, more lopsided defeat to the same team. The team hopes to keep up its play against rival Northfield-Mt. Hermon this Saturday at home.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 3, 1984 (Sat.)

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: PA, NMH

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11 - 15

15 - 4

15 - 1

15 - 5

This week, *The Phillipian* sports department has selected the Girls' Volleyball team as ATHLETES OF THE WEEK. Led by Captain Kate Cooper, the team defeated NMH 3-1. Photo/McAllister

Volleyball Closes out Season With 3-1 Victory over NMH

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

Avenging an earlier season defeat, Girls' Varsity Volleyball team ne back from an early dropoff to troy Northfield-Mt. Hermon 3-1. th strong play coming from many yers, the Blue dominated the final e games in what turned out to be easy victory.

NMH Wins Opening Game

The first game opened with P.A. the defense as NMH scored on ir two first serves. A diving save by per Yvonne Samaniego and a fine nbination play by Upper Kelly lis and Senior Meg Bottcher gave dover their first try at serving. The e's serving power came through as as all season, when Bottcher nail- three unreturnable serves to give dover and early 3-2 lead. The ne then deadlocked at 5-5 before IH went on a five point surge. Northfield continued to outplay Blue, and took a dominating 14-9 vantage, until junior Kari enkrantz and senior Viva Bartkus formed smooth diving shots to vent the winning Northfield point from being scored. Upper Robin Crestwell, backed up by fine teamwork and an exceptional dink executed by Amis scored two more points closing the gap to 14-11. Although the Blue could not muster up any more points, Andover's defense hung tough as Northfield served seven times before they could capture the winning point.

PA Takes Over

NMH entered the second game confident; however, Andover charged out to take a commanding 7-1 lead. Led by brilliant serves from Lower Holly Milton, Amis, Bartkus, and Crestwell's two aces. PA displayed exceptional all-around team work as Andover continued to dominate.

PA's lead slowly increased as a tough Andover offense aided serves by Senior Lydia LoCasio and Bottcher. NMH struggled, to successfully win one point, however Samaniego iced three serves through the NMH defense to up the lead to 12-2. Two more points were all NMH earned, befor LoCasio served to close the game.

Meg Bottcher opened game three to give Andover the first point, followed by seven burning serves, including two aces performed again by Kelly Amis. Amis hit five other strong serves on which, Senior Captain, Kate Cooper committed fine hustling plays to help secure the Andover points. The game cooled down as PA and NMH exchanged serves; however, a soft, controlled set by LoCasio followed by a forceful Amis spike soon got Andover rolling once more.

Andover completely dominated the second half of the game, as they embarrassed a strong NMH squad. Team cooperation and unselfishness lead to an exceptional performance at one time or another by every single member of the team. Crisp consistent plays including spinning spikes, fingertip dinks, and ace serving shook the Northfield court. The Blue never looked back and only allowed one Northfield point and went on to cleanly swipe NMH 15-1.

Bottcher Puts It Away

Bottcher devastated Northfield by opening the fourth game with nine straight serves, including one ace backed up by two Amis spikes and an Amis dink. Although NMH had popping slams, the tight Andover defense intercepted almost every hit, and quickly united to smoothly set, and crisply spike for either a point or a serve.

As the fourth game remained at 13-5, Bottcher once again came through and smashed over an ace serve. The Andover crowd began to celebrate as Bottcher served for the final victorious point; however, the cage quieted as Andover and Northfield executed a tough and exciting rally. Finally, powerhouse Robin Crestwell came up to crumble Northfield's last minute hopes with a remarkable, breath taking spike. Andover joyfully closed their revenge against Northfield Mount Hermon with a well earned 15-5 victory.

Andover could not have played better, as both individual and team effort combined to make the Blue unstoppable; and the win against NMH had been the most stylish victory all year due to superb teamwork and communication.

Impressed with Andover's play, the game referee quoted, "Boy, have you guys come a long way," and after a brillian victorious game, senior Meg Bottcher simply stated, "Wasn't it wonderful?!"

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday November, 11, 1984

OPPONENT: (Tournament) Wilbraham Munson, Cushing Academy, Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing Academy

RESULT:

P.A.	-	Wilbraham Munson
15	-	2
15	-	0

P.A.	-	Cushing
15	-	4
15	-	8

P.A.	-	Northfield Mt. Hermon
11	-	15
9	-	15
16	-	14
15	-	10
14	-	16

Volleyball Places Second at Cushing Invitational Tourney

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

As the fourth annual Cushing Invitational Volleyball tournament got underway, Andover had a strong feeling that they would be in the championship match with power rival Northfield Mount Hermon. This feeling proved correct as both teams defeated Cushing and Wilbram and Monson with ease. Unfortunately, Andover had to settle for the second place trophy

Andover captured their first victory easily as opponent Wilbram and Monson proved to be slow and inexperienced. Servers accounted for many of Andover's points, as Wilbram and Monson's poor defense was unable to respond to the slick slicing hits of te PA servers. The Blue leaped to a huge 11-0 lead, with five of the eleven points scored by Captain Kate Cooper. Andover displayed fine serving and a tough defense as the Blue allowed only two W and M points, before closing the game with a 15-2 victory.

Lower Holly Milton embarrassed the disorganized W and M squad as she served 15 straight points to capture Andover's next victory. Milton herself earned nine of her fifteen points with the other six points score by the wicked spike combination of setter Lydia LoCascio and spiker Lydia Wise. Fine all-around playing displayed by Juniors Aisha Jorge, Kari Rosenkrantz and Lower Kristen Hoefer contributed to the spectacular 15-0 shutout victory. Milton became the first person even in Andover history to serve a perfect game.

Once more, the Blue performed beautifully, as they knocked Cushing 15-4. After Cushing opened to take a 2-1 early lead, Upper Kelly Amis helped boost PA to a 4-2 lead. Following Amis's powerful serves, Upper Robin Crestwell led Andover to a commanding 8-2 lead. Cushing's offense could not retaliate against PA's tough defense. The Blue proved to tough, as Wise continuously executed strong defensive spikes to prevent further Cushing scores. Wise added three more points to the Andover lead, as did the superb combinations of Senior Viva Barkus and spikers Wise, Amis, and Bottcker.

Suddenly, however, Cushing surprisingly took the lead as PA's defense fell, allowing six straight Cushing points. As cushing sought a seventh point, the Blue's defense quickly regained its compsure. A hustling Viva Bartkus on defense and a smooth dink by Kelly Amis recaptured the serve for Andover.

The fourth and final match proved to be a definite thriller as NMH struggled from a 14-10 deficit, to to storm back with six straight points to capture a 16-14 victory and the first place tournament trophy.

Both teams started off strong as the serve exchanged six times before Andover's Kate Cooper served to give PA a 4-0 lead. However, after Cooper's outburst, once again Northfield's offense shined as they slammed six straight points. The Blue slowly came back 14-10, with individual efforts by Viva Bartkus, Kelly Amis, and Robin Crestwell. Once again the Andover spikers did a number on Northfield's defense. However, after a 14-10 lead, the game turned around and NMH earned six straight points as Andover suffered a slow and painful death. Despite tremendous effort, the day and trophy belonged to Northfield Mount Hermon, even though Andover should be very proud of their second place finish.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 1984

Players	Number
1. Kelly AMIS	9
2. Viva BARTKUS	3
3. Margaret BOTTCHER	10
4. Catherine COOPER (Capt.)	7
5. Robin CRESTWELL	8
6. Abigail HAGGERTY	--
7. Kirstin HOEFER	12
8. Aisha JORGE	6
9. Lydia LoCASCIO	5
10. Holly MILTON	1
11. Kari ROSENKRANZ	4
12. Yvonne SAMANIEGO	2
13. Lydia WISE	11

Managers

1. Monifa BROWN
2. Malieka BUNDY

Coach

Victor SVEC

ACADEMY

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1. Kelly AMES	
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7. Kirstin HOEFER	
8. Aisha JORGE	6
9. Lydia LeCASCIO	3
Holly MILTON	1
11. Mari ROSENKRANZ	2
12. Yvonne SAMAMIEGO	4
13. Lydia WISE	11

Managers

1. Monica FRYNN

Malinda DUNNY

Coach

Victor SYES

WATER POLO 1984

SPORT: WATER POLO (TRIAL YEAR)

YEAR: 1984

CAPTAIN:

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH TOM ODEN

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

Water Polo Returns to Andover Campus

By PENDLETON DRAWBRIDGE

After a long leave of absence, Andover Water Polo has finally returned. The inexperienced squad opened its season against a battle-hardened Exeter team. The Exeter squad, as expected, clearly dominated the scrimmage, but at times the Andover team manifested signs of promise and improvement. Although the Blue was obviously outmatched, the scrimmage provided the immature Andover team with a much appreciated opportunity to gain experience and knowledge of the sport.

With only four and a half weeks of practice under their belts, the Blue faced a monumentous challenge vs. Exeter. The long established Exeter water-polo program boasts countless victories on the East Coast. The Andover squad entered the scrimmage intending to play tight defense and to execute the plays which they had learned. Above all, coach Tom Oden wanted the team to play a heads-up game and to take advantage of the learning experience.

Exeter Too Experienced

The scrimmage began with Exeter taking immediate control. Andover appeared disoriented as Exeter swam numerous picks and plays which the Andover squad had never before seen. Exeter left the Blue slightly stunned as they used their fast break effectively and capitalized on numerous scoring opportunities. The Andover squad showed much improvement over the course of the quarter as Jason Marx and Chris Walderman played very strong defense. Exeter, however, realized that Marx was the only Andover player with previous water-polo experience and therefore double-teamed him all afternoon frustrating his attempts to score. The Exies held the Andover squad scoreless in the 1st quarter as the Blue could muster only three shots.

The second quarter revealed marked improvement in the Blue even though they couldn't seem to score. Muchari and Barsanti played strong defense as John Myers, in goal, saved numerous Exeter shots. Coach Oden was especially impressed with the goalie play, since the netminders came up with many outstanding saves. Exeter still continued to dominate play, however, as Andover could not manage to stop the fast break.

Andover's Tallies

Andover scored its first goal in the third quarter. Marx stole an Exeter pass and lofted a pass to Bob Bernstein. Bernstein grabbed the pass and drilled his shot into the lower right corner of the net. Andover's next goal didn't come until the fourth quarter, when Andy Lobouidge faked and then snuck a shot past the befuddled Exeter goalie. The third and final Andover tally occured when Bob Bernstein hit Tom Murtagh with a crisp pass. Murtagh turned and gunned a quick shot past the Exeter goalie. The defense picked up a bit as the Andover squad became more accustomed to some of the Exeter plays and the squads intensity rose.

A learning experience

The team viewed Wednesday's scrimmage as a success even in view of the score. The squad learned some of the subtleties of the game and realized what thay had to work on in practice. Coach Oden seemed pleased with his team's performance. He felt they showed spirit, played good defense and should "walk with their heads up." The Exeter coach commented that this Andover Squad has come further in the four and a half weeks of practice they have had, than any other beginning water polo team.

The Andover water-polo team looks foreward to another scrimmage with Exeter in two weeks and to the New England water polo tournament three and a half weeks away.

Water Polo Makes A Splash at Andover

By DAVID CHUNG

Water polo, a sport popular on the West Coast, and one given good exposure during the Summer Olymics, has finally hit Andover. For some years now, other prep schools such as Exeter and Deerfield have enjoyed successful water polo programs, but for several reasons Andover had none. The pool, for example, was not quite "right" for water polo because it has a uniform (and shallow) depth all the way through rather that a deep end and a shallow end. More importantly, however, the school lacked the right person to effectively coach a water polo program.

Enter Tom Oden. Comming to Andover last year as a Teaching Fellow in English with four years of water polo experience at Cornell under his belt, Tom Oden was the right man. His experience with the sport, combined with his boundless enthusiasm and additional experience from coaching girls varsity swimming last year made him the natural choice for the coaching position of the water polo program to be. He was, as the new Athletic Director Paul Kalkstein remarked. "The driving force behind it."

With an eager coach and wholehearted support fron the Athletic Office, the program was under way. But would it have interested dedicated players? The roster of 40 participants speaks for itself. Thirty boys and ten girls, some varsity and J.V. swiming and some curious adventurers, meet almost every afternoon to take part in a grueling practice consisting of "dry land" excercises (wieght lifting and aerobics), straight conditioning (countless laps in the pool), and skill drills (shooting, ball handling, and passing excercises.) If that isn't enough. many of the players condition and lift weight on their own free time.

For all but one of the players, water polor is a new sport. For some it seems to replace the recently abandoned Swim-Fitness program as a "preseason" for competitive swiming. But the majority ot the participants recognize water polo as a discrete sport, not merely an extension of swiming. Aside from strong swiming abilities, it requires hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and ball-control skills. As Oden expressed with satisfaction, "While you have to be a strong swimmer, you don't have to be a varsity swimmer...what you do have to have is *total commitment*." Jason Marx, a varsity swimmer and the only player on the squad with any previous experience with water polo, also asserted, "I'm not out there to get in shape for swimming. I'm out there to play water polo."

Marx will anchor a small selective boys' squad that will compete against other schools. Because games are not as of yet formally scheduled, competition will come mostly in invitational tournaments. But of course, contests with Deerfield and Exeter, the perennial New England champs, are expected. A rivalry to be set up in water polo, perhaps?

The rivalry will probably have to wait a few years, however, because water polo is not formally a varsity sport at Andover. It has, rather, a "probationary" status - if this season proves fruitful, the program will continue, and if not, who knows?

But the coach and players are optimistic. "We're psyched for it!" exclaims Tom Murtagh, another varsity swimmer. They won't be getting varsity letters, but they can always pose for a poster.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 31, 1984

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost

Exeter Eliminates Andover Water Polo

By TRAVIS METZ

Last Wednesday, the fledgling water polo team of Phillips Academy travelled to Exeter to play the Red, last year's New England Champions. They gained some more valuable experience in another educational defeat.

The team as a whole played with much improvement, when compared to their first game ever against the Red two weeks ago, where they suffered another thrashing.

Against the number one team in New England, the Blue played tight, aggressive defense to hold Exeter's scoring opportunities to a minimum, and even though the offense had trouble setting up, the team as a whole performed very admirably.

The team played three different games: our best squad versus their "A" squad, our best squad versus their "B" squad, and our "B" squad versus their "C" squad. In the second game, against the "B" squad, the Blue scored two goals in a 10-2 defeat. Tom Murtagh tallied once while Jason Marx, probably Andover's best player, scored the other. "We were very pleased with our performance today, and with our improvement from our last game," commented goal-scorer Marx. A few of the team members commmented on how Mr. Oden has done as excellent job developing a program with little or no foundation, and also as a coach, putting a team together from scratch.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Basketball (G V)	at Andover High	3:00
Basketball (G JV)	at Andover High	3:00
Basketball (B V)	GOV.DUMMER/ ANDOVER/LYNN CLASS	3:00
Hockey (G V)	ST. PAUL'S (Scrim)	3:30
Hockey (B V)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Squash (B JVI)	M.I.T.	3:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Basketball (G V)	LAWRENCE HIGH (Scrim)	10:00
Basketball (G JV)	LAWRENCE HIGH (Scrim)	10:00
Basketball (B V)	at Tufts	4:00
Basketball (B JVI)	at Proctor	2:30
Basketball (B JVII)	at Proctor	4:00
Hockey (B V)	at New Hampton	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	ST. MORITZ	3:00
Squash (G V)	HARVARD JV	2:00
Squash (B V)	HARVARD	3:00
Track (G V)	HAVERHILL/ SWAMPSCOTT	2:00
Track (B V)	HAVERHILL/ SWAMPSCOTT	2:00
Wrestling (V)	at Vermont	3:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Basketball (B V)	at Fitchburg High	7:30
Basketball (B JVI)	at Fitchburg High	6:00
Hockey (G V)	ST. GEORGE'S	2:30
Hockey (B V)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	4:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Basketball (G V)	at Winsor	3:00
Basketball (G JV)	at Winsor	3:00
Basketball (B V)	CUSHING	4:30
Basketball (B JVI)	CUSHING	3:00
Basketball (B JVII)	WEST JR. HIGH	3:00
Hockey (G V)	at B. B. & N.	2:30
Hockey (B V)	HARVARD	7:00
Hockey (B JVI)	PINGREE	3:00
Squash (G V)	MIDDLESEX	3:00
Squash (G JV)	MIDDLESEX	AV
Squash (B V)	at Belmont Hill	3:00
Swimming (G V)	ANDOVER "Y"	7:00
Swimming (G JV)	ANDOVER "Y"	7:00
Track (G V)	ANDOVER HIGH	3:30
Track (B V)	ANDOVER HIGH	3:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Basketball (G V)	MIDDLESEX SCHOOL	2:00
Basketball (G JV)	MIDDLESEX SCHOOL	AV
Basketball (B V)	at Tabor	7:00
Basketball (B JVI)	at Tabor	5:00
Basketball (B JVII)	DOHERTY JR. HIGH	12:00
Hockey (G V)	at St. Paul's	2:45
Hockey (B V)	DEERFIELD	6:30
Hockey (B JVI)	DEERFIELD	4:00
Squash (G V)	Tournament at Choate	9:00
Squash (G JV)	BROOKS	2:00
Squash (B V)	Tournament at Choate	9:30
Squash (B JVI)	AMHERST REGIONAL HIGH	3:00
Swimming (G V)	at Loomis-Chaffee	1:30
Swimming (B V)	at Loomis-Chaffee	1:30
Wrestling (V)	WORCESTER	3:00
Wrestling (JV)	WORCESTER	3:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Basketball (G V)	at Pingree	3:00
Basketball (G JV)	at Pingree	AV
Basketball (B V)	NEW HAMPTON	3:00
Basketball (B JVI)	LOWELL HIGH	3:30
Basketball (B JVII)	NEW PREP	3:00
Gymnastics (B V)	at Reading High	4:00
Hockey (G V)	CONCORD	4:00
Hockey (B V)	at Cushing	2:30
Hockey (B JVI)	AUSTIN PREP	6:00
Squash (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	2:45
Squash (G JV)	ST. PAUL'S	AV
Squash (B JVII)	BELMONT HILL	4:45
Swimming (G JV)	at Cushing	3:30
Swimming (B JV)	at Cushing	3:30
Wrestling (V)	at Cushing	2:15
Wrestling (JV)	at Cushing	2:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Basketball (G V)	THAYER	2:00
Basketball (G JV)	THAYER	AV
Basketball (B V)	DEERFIELD	6:30
Basketball (B JVI)	DEERFIELD	4:00
Basketball (B JVII)	at Pingree	2:00
Gymnastics (B V)	ANDOVER HIGH	3:00
Hockey (G V)	at Groton	7:30
Hockey (B V)	ARLINGTON CATHOLIC	3:45
Hockey (B JVI)	ST. PAUL'S	2:30
Squash (G V)	at Exeter	2:00
Squash (G JV)	at Exeter	AV
Squash (G JVII)	at Brooks	2:00
Squash (B V)	at Middlesex	2:30
Squash (B JVI)	at Middlesex	AV
Swimming (G V)	at Suffield/Hotchkiss	3:30
Swimming (B V)	at Suffield/Hotchkiss	3:30
Track (B V)	at Dartmouth	2:30
Wrestling (JV)	WINCHENDON	2:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Basketball (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	4:30
Basketball (G JV)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	4:30
Basketball (B V)	EXETER	2:45
Basketball (B JVI)	EXETER	2:45
Basketball (B JVII)	at Winchendon	3:00
Gymnastics (G V)	at Salem (NH) High	4:00
Gymnastics (B V)	at Revere High	7:00
Hockey (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	2:45
Hockey (B V)	YALE	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	at Brooks	2:00
Squash (G V)	at Groton	3:00
Squash (G JV)	at Groton	AV
Squash (B V)	ST. PAUL'S	2:45
Squash (B JVI)	ST. PAUL'S	AV
Squash (B JVII)	at Brooks	2:00
Swimming (G JV)	BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	7:00
Swimming (B JV)	BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	7:00
Track (G V)	at Holy Cross	3:00
Track (B V)	at Holy Cross	3:00
Wrestling (V)	at Milton	3:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Basketball (B V)	at Northfield-Mt. Hermon	3:00
Basketball (B JVI)	BROOKLINE YOUTH	1:30
Basketball (B JVII)	at Lowell Freshman	3:30
Gymnastics (G V)	at Northfield-Mt. Hermon	3:15
Gymnastics (B V)	at Londonderry High	6:00
Hockey (G V)	at New Hampton	3:30
Hockey (B V)	WORCESTER	3:30
Hockey (B JVI)	ST. JOHN'S	2:00
Squash (G V)	MILTON	2:30
Squash (G JV)	MILTON	3:30
Squash (B V)	at Milton	2:00
Squash (B JVI)	at Milton	2:00
Swimming (B V)	DEERFIELD	3:30
Swimming (B JV)	DEERFIELD	3:30
Wrestling (V)	at NMH/St. Paul's	3:00
Wrestling (JV)	at NMH/St. Paul's	3:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Basketball (G V)	CUSHING	3:00
Basketball (G JV)	CUSHING	AV
Basketball (B V)	BRANDEIS	7:00
Basketball (B JVI)	at Tilton	4:00
Basketball (B JVII)	at Tilton	2:30
Gymnastics (G V)	LINCOLN-SUDBURY HIGH	6:30
Hockey (G V)	EXETER	2:45
Hockey (B V)	MILTON	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	at Pingree	3:00
Squash (G V)	at Middlesex	3:00
Squash (G JV)	at Middlesex	AV
Squash (B V)	EXETER	2:30
Squash (B JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Squash (B JVII)	EXETER	2:30
Swimming (G V)	LOWELL "Y"	7:00
Swimming (G JV)	LOWELL "Y"	7:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	2:45
Basketball (G JV)	ST. PAUL'S	AV
Basketball (B V)	HARVARD	7:00
Basketball (B JVI)	CHAPEL HILL-CHAUNCY HALL	3:00
Gymnastics (G V)	at Dana Hall	3:30
Gymnastics (B V)	SALEM NH HIGH	7:00
Hockey (G V)	HOLDERNESS	3:30
Hockey (B JVI)	at Landmark	3:00
Squash (G V)	at St. Paul's	2:45
Squash (G JV)	at St. Paul's	AV
Squash (B JVI)	DUBLIN	3:00
Squash (B JVII)	BROOKS	2:00
Swimming (B V)	BEVERLY HIGH	4:00
Swimming (B JV)	at Lowell "Y"	5:00
Track (B V)	at Brown	3:00
Track (G V)	at Brown	3:00
Wrestling (V)	MASCONOMET/ CON-CARLISLE	3:30
Wrestling (JV)	at Landmark	3:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Squash (G V)	CHOATE	6:00
Squash (B V)	CHOATE	7:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Basketball (G V)	at Exeter	2:30
Basketball (G JV)	at Exeter	AV
Basketball (B V)	at Bowdoin	5:30
Basketball (B JVI)	BROOKLINE YOUTH	1:30
Basketball (B JVII)	at Doherty Jr. High	1:30
Gymnastics (B V)	at Andover High	TBA
Hockey (G V)	NORTHFIELD-MT. HERMON	2:00
Hockey (B V)	at Bowdoin	5:30
Hockey (B JVI)	at Belmont Hill	2:30
Squash (G V)	at Tabor	3:00
Squash (G JV)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	2:00
Squash (B V)	at Deerfield	4:00
Squash (B JVI)	at Deerfield	3:00
Swimming (G V)	at Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00
Swimming (B V)	at Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00
Wrestling (V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	2:00
Wrestling (JV)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	2:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Track (G)	at Holy Cross	TBA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Basketball (G V)	at B. B. & N.	3:15
Basketball (G JV)	at B. B. & N.	4:45
Basketball (B V)	WORCESTER	3:00
Basketball (B JVI)	WORCESTER	3:00
Basketball (B JVII)	at West Jr. High	3:00
Hockey (G V)	at Noble & Greenough	3:30
Hockey (B V)	DARTMOUTH	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	at Proctor	3:00
Squash (G V)	at Harvard	2:00
Squash (G JVII)	at Winsor	3:00
Squash (B V)	at Dartmouth	3:30
Squash (B JVI)	at Tabor	3:30
Squash (B JVII)	GROTON	3:30
Swimming (G JV)	ANDOVER "Y"	7:00
Swimming (B JV)	ANDOVER "Y"	7:00
Track (B V)	M.I.T.	4:00
Wrestling (V)	EXETER	2:30
Wrestling (JV)	at Proctor	3:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Basketball (G V)	at Northfield-Mt. Hermon	1:00
Basketball (G JV)	at Northfield-Mt. Hermon	AV
Basketball (B V)	NORTHFIELD-MT. HERMON	4:30
Basketball (B JVI)	NORTHFIELD-MT. HERMON	3:00
Gymnastics (G V)	at Tabor	2:00
Hockey (G V)	OYSTER RIVER YOUTH HOCKEY	2:00
Hockey (B V)	at Tabor	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	at Tabor	2:00
Squash (G V)	GROTON	2:00
Squash (G JV)	GROTON	AV
Swimming (G V)	HEBRON	2:30
Swimming (B V)	HEBRON	2:30
Track (B V)	N.A.P.S.	2:00
Wrestling (V)	TABOR/DEERFIELD	1:00
Wrestling (JV)	TABOR/DEERFIELD	1:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Basketball (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Basketball (G JV)	EXETER	AV
Basketball (B V)	at Deerfield	3:00
Basketball (B JVI)	at Deerfield	3:00
Basketball (B JVII)	PINGREE	3:15
Hockey (G V)	at Concord Academy	3:00
Hockey (B V)	DANVERS	4:30
Hockey (B JVI)	BELMONT HILL	2:45
Squash (G JVII)	WINSOR	4:30
Squash (B V)	at Groton	3:00
Squash (B JVI)	at Groton	AV
Squash (B JVII)	TOWER	3:30
Swimming (G V)	EXETER	3:00
Swimming (G JV)	at Worcester	3:00
Swimming (B V)	EXETER	3:00
Swimming (B JV)	at Worcester	3:00
Track (B V)	at Harvard	2:30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Basketball (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	1:00
Basketball (G JV)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	1:00
Basketball (B V)	CHOATE	4:30
Basketball (B JVI)	CHOATE	3:00
Basketball (B JVII)	CHOATE	3:00
Hockey (G V)	at Holderness	3:30
Hockey (B V)	NORTHFIELD-MT. HERMON	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	CUSHING	2:00
Squash (G V)	Interschols at Choate	
Squash (B V)	Interschols at Choate	9:00
Squash (B JVI)	BROOKS	2:00
Swimming (G JV)	at Moses Brown	3:00
Swimming (B JV)	at Moses Brown	3:00
Track (G V)	Interschols at Mo.Brown	
Wrestling (V)	at Interschols	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Basketball (B V)	at Kimball Union	4:00
Basketball (B JVII)	WARING SCHOOL	3:30
Hockey (B V)	at Kimball Union	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	TILTON	4:15
Squash (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Squash (G JV)	EXETER	AV
Squash (B V)	TABOR	4:00
Squash (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Squash (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Swimming (G JV)	EXETER	3:00
Swimming (B JV)	EXETER	3:00
Wrestling (JV)	at Exeter	2:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Basketball (B V)	at Exeter	8:00
Basketball (B JVI)	at Exeter	6:30
Hockey (G V)	at Exeter	2:00
Hockey (B V)	at Exeter	7:00
Squash (B V)	at Exeter	2:30
Swimming (B V)	at Interschols	
Track (B V)	at Exeter	2:00
Track (B JV)	at Exeter	2:00
Swimming (G V)	at Interschols	

GIRLS BASKETBALL 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: Nancy Colbert

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

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COACH Nancy Boutilier

ASSISTANT COACHES

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DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Winsor

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 50-36

Girls' Hoop Dribbles Past Winsor 50-36

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Opening their year with a win over a weak Winsor squad, the season for the Girls Varsity Basketball team looks to be potentially powerful.

With eight returning players including senior Captain Nancy Colbert, the team's defense and depth appear to be it's strongest assets. Colbert, Beth Egan, Susan Conley, Viva Bartkus, Meg Bottcher, and Nell Gharibian make up the contingent of seniors. Following closely are uppers Robin Crestwell, Jennie Wadsworth, Lydia Wise, Kelly Smith, Diana Espanola and Christine Lambert. Junior Superstar Aisha Jorge concludes the lineup.

New addition Nancy Boutilier, fresh from Harvard provides excellent coaching mixed with contagous enthusiasm for the game. As for the upcoming season she says, "I think the defense is going to be the key. We have a lot of depth as well as a positive attitude. I'm aiming for an undefeated season!"

Win Over Winsor

The season opened with a bang as the girl's ran over their Winsor opponents to a score of 50-36. THe hard practices paid off with a tireless defense led by Jennie Wadsworth's six steals and Robin Crestwell's six rebounds.

The team got off to a slow start with poor offense, shooting only 28% in the first half yet somehow managing to lead the game, 18-9. Only the excellent Blue defensive play and Windsor's shortcommings kept the Blue in front. The highpoints of the first half came only in the Blue's selection of shots and excellent foul shooting. Andover connected on over 50% of its foul shots in the game, greatly aiding the easy victory.

The Blue dominated the second half, scoring twenty points in the third quarter. The girls shooting percentage climbed to 35% with a 33% total for the game. Again the tenacious defense led the team but the offense came together and increased the slim Andover lead to the winning score of 50-36.

"Winsor was pretty weak, but for our first game of the season we played pretty well." commented Captain Colbert after the game. It was an all-out team effort as eight of the twelve players tallied with Colbert leading the scoring, contributing thirteen points. Closely tailing Colbert's high score were Jorge, Crestwell, and Conley with eight points apiece.

As for future improvements, Coach Boutilier hopes to reduce the number of turnovers as the Blue gave up the ball twenty-one times in this opening match. She also hopes to increase the passing and rebounding as well as tightening the defense. Commented the coach, "We played with confidence. Everyone put in a solid performance.

"Overall," added Colbert, "It's a really strong team. We're unbeatable. We're going to go all the way to the tournament...and win it!"

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Middlesex School

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 45-23

DATE OF CONTEST: January 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 36-26

Girls' Basketball Still Unbeaten; Romps Over Middlesex, Pingree

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

By destroying the squad from Middlesex, 45-23, and defeating Pingree 36-23, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team held on to their undefeated record. Outstanding defensive play from Uppers Jennie Wadsworth and Robin Crestwell led the team to its victories while at the same time, poor shooting and excessive turn-overs plagued the offense.

Hustle and Tough Defense

P.A. opened the first quarter playing tough man-to-man defense which Middlesex couldn't break through. Offensively the Blue dominated the boards, with Susan Conley pulling down nine rebounds and Crestwell grabbing six. Andover also outhustled their lethargic opponents with a 38% shooting percentge and fourteen turnovers in the first half.

Third Quarter Breakdown

Luckily for the Blue, they held a large lead of 28-6 at the onset of the second half. On the court, the team fell apart. Slow movement, lack of communication, and poor passing devastated the Blue while Middlesex seemed to be having the same problems. Even though they were unsuccessful in their own eyes, the Blue still managed to hold Middlesex to only five points while scoring seven themselves.

Both teams, however, came into the fourth quarter much improved. The Blue marked six more baskets to Middlesex's five, but the Blue's "intense defense" had returned, forcing Middlesex to score most of its points on freethrows. When the whistle blew, Andover had a twenty-two point lead, and another win.

Leading the team was Crestwell with twelve points and six rebounds. Following her were Susan Conley with eight points and nine rebounds and Nancy Colbert with seven points and three rebounds.

Despite shooting only 30% from the floor, the Blue's foul-shooting improved to 47%, contributing nine points to the already overwhelming lead. Again, an all-time high of thirty-one turnovers accompanied by thirty-two personal fouls injured the team's efforts, especially in the second half. Fantastic defensive play by not only Wadsworth, but by Captain Nancy Gilbert and junior Aisha Jorge, with four and five steals respectively, kept the Blue in control even during the dismal third quarter.

Rebound Over Pingree

Stunning Pingree early on in the game with their inpenetrable defense, the Blue took an early lead. Captain Colbert devastated the opposing ranks, sinking five shots from various points outside the key. The Blue moved easily through the Pingree zone defense, yet, because of poor shooting, the score refused to escalate.

Once again, Wadsworth dominated the defense with three steals and eleven rebounds. Pingree's tough offense broke through this intense defense for only 11 points compared to the Blue's thirteen. Personal fouls plagued the Blue as they have all season, with Crestwell committing three in the first six minutes and many teammates following closely behind.

Entering the third quarter with a two point lead and the low score of 13-11, the Blue continued to pound away at the boards. Colbert brought her point total to fourteen with additions from Wadsworth and Crestwell, despite a defensive let down which permitted Pingree to raise their tally accordingly.

The Blue kept their lead with the tenacious defense appearing again in the final quarter. With one-minute left before the whistle, Andover led 36-26. Pingree had the ball under their own net after another PA tally. A poorly passed ball let to a steal by Wadsworth resulting in Blue possession for the final seconds and protection of their ten point lead for their third consecutive victory.

Poor shooting appears to be an ongoing characteristic as the team shot a miserable 22% from the field. As Coach Boutilier put it, "We're not afraid to shoot but we're going to have to start putting more in."

Boutilier's plans for improving both the rebounding and the turnovers must have had an impact as the team had a total of 55 rebounds and lowered their turnover rate from Saturday's thrity-one to only ten. As for the game overall, said the Coach, "This was the toughest opponent yet, but with each game the defense has gotten better and better."

Junior Superstar Aisha Jorge looks for an open passing lane in the Blue's 22 point victory over Middlesex last Saturday. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:	January 19, 1985
OPPONENT:	Thayer
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 48-25

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 35-29

Girls' Hoop Remains Unbeaten; Thrashes Thayer, Nails Nobles

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Led by Uppers Robin Crestwell and Jennie Wadsworth, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team walked over an intimidated Thayer squad, 48-25 and continued with a hard-fought struggle against Nobles resulting in another Blue win, 35-29. The team's record improved to 5-0, equalled by few teams of previous years.

With the score tied at 19 entering the second half, the team found itself desperately fighting to gain the upper hand in the toughest matchup of their season. After struggling though a dismal first quarter that left the score only 6-2 in Nobles favor, Andover trailed for the first time in this year. Pathetic passing plagued the Blue as they couldn't connect with their open players and threw away many costly turnovers.

After Nobles opened its lead to eleven at 17-6, Crestwell sparked Andover to life, tallying the first six points of P.A.'s game and arousing the sleeping defense. Diana Espanola picked up on Crestwell's efforts, sinking three shots and bringing the Blue closer and closer to Nobles. With only seconds left in the half and Andover down 19-17, Espanola threw a hope shot that swished into the net as the buzzer sounded, tying the game at 19 all.

Second Half Surge

Instead of the Blue's usual third quarter slump, the team's play continued to inprove in the second half. Upper Lydia Wise entered the game and immediately contributed two points to give Andover their first lead of the game, which they would never relinquish. The defense was impenetrable, holding their opponents to only seven points, while scoring nine themselves. Andover held a slim two point lead going into the fourth quarter with a score of 27-25.

The Blue battled for the ball, keeping possession despite the desperate Noble's attempts to make a steal. The Blue increased their lead to six with a second effort by Crestwell, but a tremendous effort from Nobles quickly cut the lead to four. Wise then intercepted a careless pass which lead to another Blue basket and six point lead.

With less than a minute and a half left to play, Nobles broke through the defense to again cut the lead to four, but the determined defense of Wadsworth, Crestwell, Wise and Colbert ended Noble's hopes. With 45 seconds left on the clock a long pass down court finds Wise wide open underneath the basket, giving the Blue their winning six point lead. The whistle blew with Colbert controlling the ball and Andover ahead 35-29.

Thayer Left in the Dust

The Blue made it clear even in warm-ups , that they were ready to play last Saturday, and the 48-25 score proved it. The "intense defense" took hold immediately and never let down. Amazing defense by both Wadsworth and Captain Nancy Colbert limited Thayer to few shots inside the key. The Blue's non-stop man-to-man defense as well as the improving offense led by Crestwell's ten points, gave the squad the push they needed to jump into a thirteen point lead at the half, 26-13. The Andover shot percentage leaped to 30%, but the Blue still committed too many personal fouls.

As usualy, the Blue slowed down early in the third quarter, but recovered to pick apart Thayer's zone defense for the rest of the half. With six points from Upper Lydia Wise and four from Captain Colbert, Andover's lead became insurmountable. Thayer returned home losers, by an embarrassing twenty-three point margin, 48-25, a devastating loss. The Girls' shoot for win number six at home against Cushing next Wednesday.

Robin Crestwell dribbles down the court in Andover's 48-25 destruction of Thayer last Saturday
Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 52-31

Girls' Basketball Dunks Cushing 52-31; Record Stands at 6-0

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team took their 5-0 record to the floor Wednesday, when they challenged Cushing Academy's undefeated squad. Playing a slow but consistent passing game, the Blue toppled their opponents by a score of 52-31.

The Blue came out looking to avenge last year's three point loss. Prepared to do battle, Andover jumped into the lead from the opening play of the game and never looked back. Led by Upper Lydia Wise's four rebounds and "intense defense," the team allowed Cushing few decent shots throughout the game.

Andover Takes Command

Beth Egan opened the scoring with an easy shot from the side of the key. The next time down the court, she grabbed an offensive rebound and with a great second effort, put the ball through the hoop. Robin Crestwell followed Egan's example, sinking two more while a single Cushing shot dribbled over the rim. The Andover offense remained untouchable, connecting smooth passes and outrunning the quickly tiring Cushing team. At the end of the quarter, Cushing left the court feeling lucky to be down by only eleven points.

Neither team generated much scoring in the second quarter, with the Blue hitting only eight. Although the offense couldn't break through the Cushing zone with the ease of the first quarter, the "intense defense" demolished any offense Cushing could offer, allowing only two points to hit the boards. Junior A isha Jorge added a basket on a breakaway down court and Captin Nancy Colbert added a few of her wwn. When play stopped at the half, the Blue lead had increased to 25-8.

Andover Rolls In Second Half

Jennie Wadsworth won the opening tip of the second half, giving Andover possession. Unfortunately, the team's characteristic third quarter slump awaited. The offense picked up, with Colbert scoring at will and Conley, Wise, and Gharibian contributing sporadically. The Blue tallied ten points for the quarter but Cushing proved to be more powerful, crusing through the surprisingly inadequate PA defense for fifteen points. The Blue remained undaunted, however, and still clung to a twelve point margin after the cursed third period, 35-23.

A revitalized Andover squad took the court for the fourth quarter. The defense returned from its third quarter vacation and the offense doubled its production. The only question in the spectator's minds was whether or not the Blue would score over 50 points for the second time this season. With less than two minutes left before the final whistle, Andover led by a "scant" seventeen point margin, 48-31. Junior Jorge sprinted downcourt only to be fouled as she put up the shot. She swished both her ensuing foul shots, raising the Blue score to 50. Andover came up with the rebound after a cushing shot bounced off the glass. Jorge dribbled down court for another layup on which she was sent to the line once more. With thirty seconds left, she nailed both shots, giving Andover their sixth consecutive victory, 52-31.

With the toughest games of the season coming up against St. Paul's, Andover's hopes for an undefeated season look more promising than ever. The team remains enthusiastic and is working well together. Commenter Coach Boutilier, "I'm very happy with the team's ability. Defensively, were looking great!"

Susan Conley drives toward the lane in Andover's 52-31 win over Cushing on Wednesday. The victory upped the team's record to 6-0 Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 54-40

Wise, Gharibian Propel Girls' Basketball to 14-Point Victory

Record Now Stands at 7-0

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

In celebration of coach Nancy Boutilier's twenty-fourth birthday, the Girls Varsity Basketball team stuffed a skillled St. Paul's squad in a convincing fashion, 54-40. Led by Nell Gharabian and Lydia Wise, Andover cruised into high gear and raced to their seventh victory of the season.

After falling behind 6-2 in the first quarter, the Blue slowly narrowed the St. Paul's lead, before a basket by Wise deadlocked the game at 19-19, with thirty seconds left in the half. A Gharibian steal stopped the subsequent St. Paul's attack, but it was no avail, as time ran out with the score still tied at 19 apiece.

The Blue fell behind in the first quarter, with only two first quarter points, but the team's "intense defense" proved nearly impenetrable, keeping Andover within four points, 6-2, at the break. Andover exploded offensively after this sluggish first quarter, with a seventeen-point second quarter bringing the Blue within striking distance at the half.

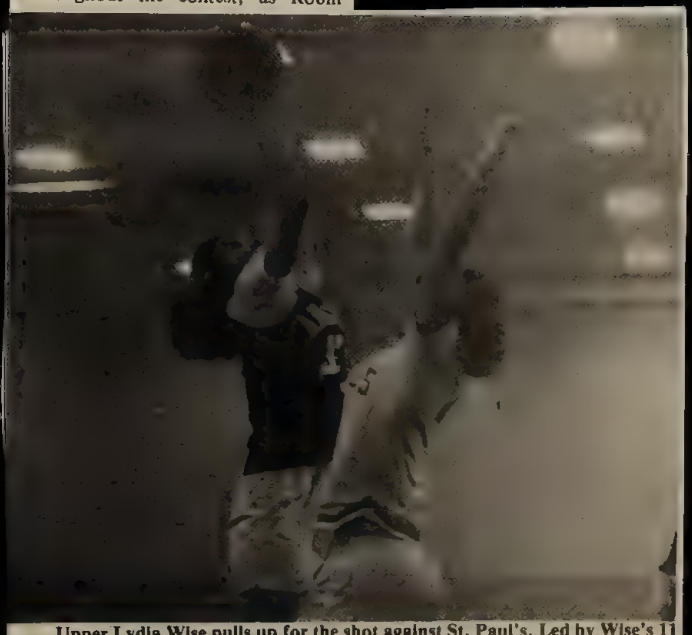
Andover Pulls Away

By the third quarter, Andover played as well as it has this season, both offensively and defensively. The Blue outscored St. Paul's 18 to 10 in the third period, avoiding their usual third quarter slump to take a 37-29 lead into the final quarter. Andover was plagued by foul trouble throughout the contest, as Robin Crestwell (6 points, one steal) fouled out with three minutes left in the quarter. St. Paul's effective foul shooting kept the Blue from putting the game out of reach. As Coach Boutilier commented between quarters, "The only reason they are even in this game is because of their foul shooting."

Andover's defense continued to sparkle in the fourth quarter, as the Blue continued to expand their lead, led by Captain Nancy Colbert and Lydia Wise, who led the team with eleven points and many offensive rebounds despite playing with a back injury. The girls broke the fifty-point barrier for the second time this season, netting 54 points, and pulling away for the 54-40 victory.

Andover's offense also found support from junior Aisha Jorge, who nailed 8 points and Colbert and Susan Conley, who tallied 7 points apiece. Gharibian also played an excellent game, leading the offense and contributing many assists in a fine all-around effort.

Saturday, the Blue hit the road for three of their toughest games of the season, against Exeter, BB&N, and Northfield Mt. Hermon, who trounced the Blue by 42 points last year. The team remains confident with the possibility of an undefeated season looming in the distance.



Upper Lydia Wise pulls up for the shot against St. Paul's. Led by Wise's 11 points, the Blue slammed St. Paul's 54-40. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 9, 1985
OPPONENT:	Exeter
WHERE PLAYED:	away
RESULT:	won 47-34

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Buckingham, Browne & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 64-54

Girls' Basketball Routs Red; BB&N Ends 8-Game Win Streak

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Traveling to Exeter on Saturdy, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team quickly defeated the less powerful red team, 44-32. However, in their toughest match-up of the season, the girls' came up ten points short, as a tall team from BB and N handed PA their first loss of the season, a high score of 64-54. Magnificent play from upper Robin Crestwell sparked the team to life in both contests, scoring 18 points against the Red and 12 points against BB and N as well as leading the Blue in rebounding twice. Captain Nancy Colbert also played one of her strongest games of the season at BB and N, sinking 20 points and playing truly "intense defense."

Defense Smothers Red

A slow start by PA with weak passing and anything but tenacious defense was quickly remedied by Crestwell as she broke downcourt for a lay-up, scoring the first six points of the game. The Blue, thereafter, picked up the pace, leaving a startled Exeter squad in the dust. PA's "intense defense" arrived to stay, destroying any offense Exeter could muster and outrebounding the Red both defensively and offensively. Led by Aisha Jorge's nine rebounds and Crestwell's eight, the Red never had a chance.

P.A. led throughout the contest, due to the successful execution of their new press, much to the chagrin of the Exies. Crestwell added to her tally, shooting 80% friom the line for a total of 18 points while Nell Gharibian, due to her aggressive defense, forced two steals which lead to her 4 point contribution. The Blue held off the final Red rally aided by the tremendous efforts of Jennie Wadsworth and Susan Conley to end the Exies hope of victory with a sscore of 44-32.

Blue's First Loss

After trailing by more than twenty points to BB and N, the Blue had brought the score to withing five with just under a minute left on the clock. Unfortunately, PA drove the ball downcourt only to have an anticipating BB and N player intercept a pass. Only a foul on the layup prevented BB and N from gaining a quick two points. Viva Bartkus left the game with five fouls as her opponent nailed one of her two freethrows to increase the BB and N lead to 61-55. Again, the Blue pushed downcourt only to be turned around by their opponents. Another PA foul on a potential BB and N layup led to two more BB and N points from the line. Another Blue turnover sent BB and N back to their basket and a BB and N player to the line for the last points of the game and the final score of 64-54.

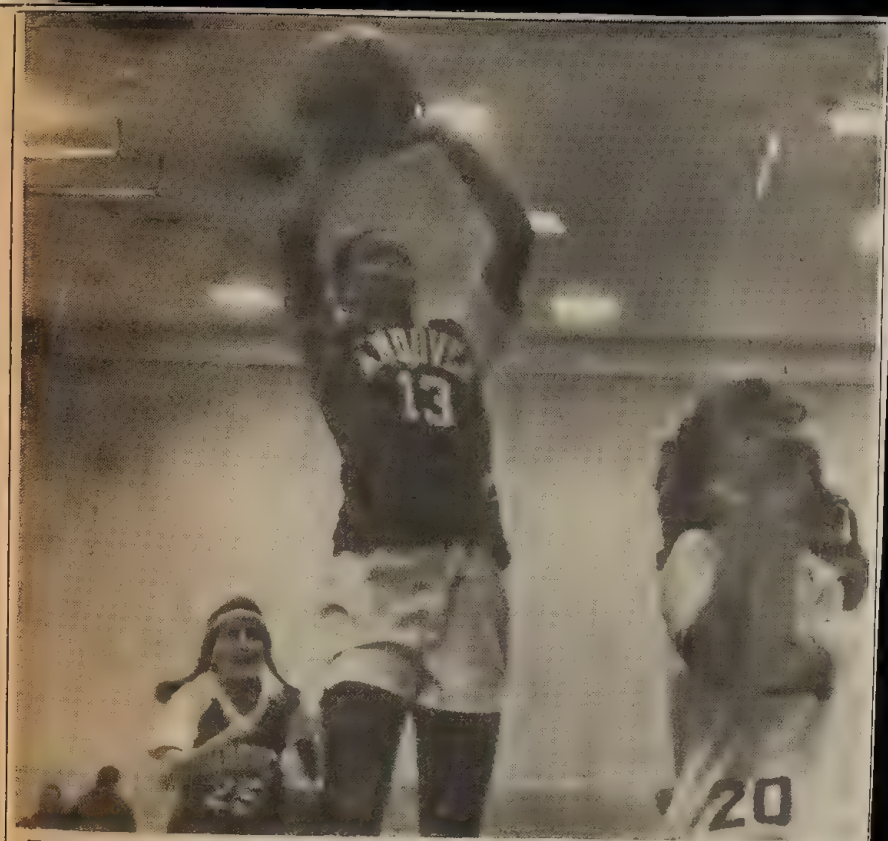
Andover kept their opponents in check for the first few minutes of the game as Crestwell traded layups with "Sally" from BB and N for the first six points of the game. BB and N then took over, boxing the Blue from the boards and sinking six more baskets to PA's two. Turnovers and weak passing plagued the Blue, preventing them from playing their usual game. A BB and N press from the opening minutes surprised the Blue, although PA's break through the press gave Crestwell her lay-ups. The Blue slowed down, much to the advantage of BB and N, and quickly fell behind 18-10.

The second quarter moved much like the end of the first, with the Blue defense confused and easily beated by the 5'10" plus BB and N line. Rebounds eluded the Blud's outstreched arms, falling into BB and N hands and allowing BB and N second and third tries at their few missed shots. Andover shut themselves out with shots that fell short of the basket or rocketed off the rim while all but the worst of the BB and N throws dribbled through the net. Only excellent defensive play by Jennie Wadsworth and Crestwell kept the Blue in the game as the caliber of play and confidence disintegrated. A shaken, but not broken, Blue team left the court at the half, down by 16 points but planning a comeback.

"Do it for Phil" became PA's cheer to open the the third quarter. While Phillip Academy, the team mascot, watched from the side, the team started to shrink the lead. Nancy Colbert took control, sinking crucial freethrows to contribute to the effort. BB and N found a way through the improved defense, preying on the weakside defense and suddenly upping their lead to 22 points with less than two minutes in the period. And without foul-plagued Nell Gharibian, the Blue struggled down court to let Colbert nail two of her infamous outside shots to bring PA within 18. Junior superstar Aisha Jorge dribbled through the opposing defense to sink two more which cut the BB and N lead to 16 points, ending the period with BB and N up 51-35.

Colbert, aided by four points from Upper Lydia Wise, brought Andover over 50 for the third time this year. Colbert again swished key freethrows to close BB and N's lead to five with less than a minute to play. Poorly timed fouls by the Blue put the BB and N lead out of reach and ended the game with PA underneath, 64-54.

Andover's record stands at a remarkable 8-1, and a top berth in the tournament still looks possible. The deciding games come this Saturday when the girls travel to Northfield Mt. Hermon and then return home for a matchup against the team from Governor Dummer.



This week, THE PHILLIPIAN recognizes Upper ROBIN CRESTWELL as ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. Crestwell scored 18 points in Andover's victory over Exeter and sank 12 in the team's heartbreaking loss to BB&N.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 41-38

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 57-26

Aisha Jorge evades her Exeter opponent as she goes up for a lay-up in Andover's 57-26 victory Photo/McAllister

Girls' Basketball Noses Out NMH; Eradicates Exeter 57-26

By JENNIFER McLAINE

Despite a game filled with sloppy passes and poor shooting, the character of the Girl's Varsity Basketball team shone through to pull them to a slim 41-37 victory over their less-skilled Northfield Mt. Hermon opponents. However, the girls put their act together with the help of a pregame "funeral" and a tough practice to demolish the "team" from Exeter by an unquestionable thirty-one points and final score of 57-26. Led by Captain Nancy Colbert's consistent shooting and tireless efforts of Aisha "Lay-ups" Jorge, the team extended their outstanding record to 10-1.

Poor Yet Victorious Play

Playing their slowest, most inconsistent game of the season, the Blue still managed a win over the weaker Northfield squad. "I think we just go lucky," commented one team member. Indeed, with the confused, indirected offense, the only strong point in the team's game was their infallible defense.

Robin Crestwell opened a Blue lead in the first quarter with a lay-up. Looking for an easy win, P.A. let down their guard, enabling NMH to tie up the score at 6-6. A last minute Blue basket followed by a Northfield freethrow left the quarter score at 8-7 for the Blue.

In spite of all Coach Nancy Boutilier's encouragement and insight, the team couldn't improve their game. Turnovers and airballs plagued Andover, causing second period to flow much like the first. Sporadic shots from both teams trickled through the hoop, not giving either team an exceptional lead although P.A. hung on to their one point spread for a 16-15 halftime score.

Unfortunately, the Blue's usual third period problems decided to return in force, giving Northfield the chance to take the lead. As P.A. struggled to piece together their game, NMH tried to establish a substantial lead. However, the Blue defense held, allowing the offense to make a comeback and end the quarter, 28-26.

The strongest play of the game arrived in the fourth quarter as both teams fought to obtain the higher tally. Captain Colbert came to life, nailing her infamous outside shots to escalate the Blue's tally. The battle raged to 37-37. Colbert went to the line and drilled home two consecutive free throws. Two more points in the last seconds cemented Northfield's fate and gave Andover their ninth win, 41-37.

Unstoppable Wave

Exeter committed a number of mistakes in their Wednesday visit to Andover; their first mistake was thinking they could beat an unstoppable Andover squad; their second was stepping onto the court. The Blue intimidated the row from the opening tip-off. After their earlier season loss to Andover, the Exies didn't quite know how to stop the penetrating Blue offense which had its best game of the season, tallying their high score of 57 points.

Crestwell opened the scoring with a steal leading to a lay-up. The Blue shots kept falling while the intense defense smothered all but two of the Red's shots. With crisp, direct passes and quick movement, P.A. easily confounded the Exie "defense" and broke through for lay-up after lay-up. Junior Jorge dribbled downcourt and threaded her way through the slow-moving Red. When the period ended, the Blue had "exponential points" as team-member Lydia Wise put it, leading by a score of 16-4.

The Andover defense played an amazing second quarter, with even Junior Jorge stuffing the Exies tallest player. Nell Gharibian was unbeatable, with five steals and two assists. P.A.'s passing was the best it has been all season: consistent and accurate. Colbert and Jorge netted shots at will, tallying eleven apiece while Jennie Wadsworth dominated the boards, pulling down six. When the exhausted Exie starting line fled from the court, they were down by an irreparable twenty-two points, 29-7.

Throughout the third quarter, the Blue waited downcourt, scoring at will. Only in the opening minutes did it appear that the uncontested lead would swell the P.A. confidence. During this lapse, the Red managed to sneak through the Blue defense to break the double-figure barrier. Andover remained undaunted, giving the ball to Crestwell, Colbert or Jorge to increase the margin. An ecstatic Blue team left the court at the break, confidently ahead by 43-15.

Exeter regrouped their ranks for a full assault, yet no matter what they tried, the Blue defenses held. Red shots started hiting their mark, enabling the Exies to score their period high of eleven points. However, their efforts were unsuccessful as the Blue tallied fourteen more to end the game and the Exeter hopes, 57-26.

On Saturday, the team challenges the squad from Governor Dummer in a matchup that should decide the Blue's seeding in the upcoming tournament. The tourney takes place a week from Saturday on the courts of Northfield Mt. Hermon. Andover's changes look promising. As Captain Colbert enthusiastically stated earlier this season, "I think we can win it!"

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 23, 1985
OPPONENT:	Governor Dummer
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 63-47

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Tournament at NMH

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost

Girls' Basketball Grounds GDA; Shot down by Suffield in Tourney

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Concluding their season with a 63-44 romp over Govenor Dummer Academy, the girls Varsity basketball team compiled their best record in recent years, going 11-1, and losing only to a powerful BB and N squad. This outstanding record won the girls a third seed berth in the post-season Invitational Tourney. The first round game was played at the Northfield Mt. Hermon tournament site. Unfortunately, Andover suffered a major letdown, and played some of the weakest ball they've played all year against sixth seeded Suffield. Consequently, the Blue dropped their second game of the year, 54-53.

Blue Crush GDA

The first quarter against GDA featured slow-paced movement and passing at both ends of the court. PA's shots rocketed off the rim and the backboard while the few shots tossed up by GDA found their mark. However, the score remained close, a credit to the hard-working Andover defense. With under two minutes left and Suffield up 9-8, the Blue's captain Nancy Colbert sank a freethrow to make it 9-9 after one.

The second quarter saw an increase in scoring as some P.A. shots began to fall. Junior Alisha Jorge turned in a strong performance, manuvering though the GDA zone for lay-ups and easy inside thots. She also pulled down a total of six rebounds, second only to the ten grabbed by Upper Lydia Wise. The intense defense backed up the increasingly powerful offense, enabling them to sink eighteen points, six of which were Colbert freethrows. At the half, PA had a solid 27-22 lead.

GDA lost any possibility of a win as the Blue quickly extended thier lead, instead of taking their habitual third quarter vacation. The Andover man-to-man defense ran their opponents to the ground, crisp clean passes easily connected with their intended receivers, forcing the GDA defense to crack under the constant pressure. Colbert came alive, hitting ten of her ninteen points and snagging four rebounds in the 3rd period alone. She played consistent defense as well, stopping all that her opponents could offer. Backed by the speed of Uppers Jennie Wadsworth and Robin Crestwell, the team permitted only two buckets. After three PA was up by twenty.

Colbert continued her dominance in the fourth quarter, tossing in six points. With just under five minutes left in the game, the senior squadron consisting of Colbert, Beth Egan, Nell Gharibian, Susan Conley, and Meg Bottcher entered the game. This talented squad pushed the Blue to a season high 63 points. In this final surge, Conley added seven and Bottcher snagged three rebounds. An ecstatic Blue left the court with a 63-44 victory, and got psyched for the tournament.

Tournament Disappointment

Andover entered the tournament seeded third behind Hopkins Grammar School, unknown to PA, and second seed BB and N, to whom the Blue attribute their only loss of the season. The team opened their tournament challenge against the sixth seeded team from Suffield.

Another slow start plagued the Blue which subdued even the usually tenacious defense. Suffield was able to wade easily through the Blue zone, leaving the "intense defense" standing in their wake. Andover did fight back, as Crestwell snagged a baseline for two, and Colbert hit from the outside. Early PA foul trouble sent Suffield to the line while at the same time, Suffield forwards mauled Andover without consequence. The girls struggled attain a one point lead after one, which they wouldn't see again until the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

Blue hopes quickly dissapated as their opponents tore them apart. Disorganized defense left the foul lane open for Suffield lay-ups. Blue frustration grew as their shots were off target, and careless passing caused troublesome turnovers. However, the offense, held together by Colbert and Crestwell., limited their opponents to only a 31-22 halftime lead.

The Blue fought an uphill battle to cut the deficit in the second half. A surge in the opening minutes of the third period led by Colbert and Wise cut the Suffield lead to two, but inconsistent PA play allowed Suffield to regain their nine point bulge almost effortlessly.

Suffield used poor PA communication and lack of hustle to continually beat Andover to the ball. Suffield also boxed Andover off the boards, getting nearly every defensive rebound and second and third chances offensively. With under three minutes remaining in the stanza, the Blue determination returned. Crestwell took over the boards and Colbert's shots started falling. The team struggled to within one point of their adversaries, coming to within one after the third quarter.

Throughout the remaining period the Blue remained close, occasionally taking the lead only to promptly loose it on a lucky Suffield shot. With three minutes left, suffield had driven to a five point lead. A Crestwell steal and lay-up cut the margin to three. The defense fended off the ensuing Suffield onslaught and Colbert was fouled at the other end sending her to the line. She nailed her two freethrows to bring Andover to within one at 52-51. Again, the PA defense stifled the opposing offense and Crestwell broke down court with the ball. A quick 15 footer sent the Blue into the lead, 53-52. An excellent squad turned back downcourt only to watch an unnoticed suffield player receive a baseball pass and drive for a lay-up crushing Blue hopes of victory. Despite the last-minute loss, the team will return to NMH on Saturday to compete in in the consolation round and a chance at fifth place.

Jennie Wadsworth pulls up for a jumper in last Saturday's blowout over GDA. However, Andover's hopes were dashed on Wednesday as they fell to Suffield 54-53 in the closing seconds.

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT: Williston

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: lost 59-57

Girls' Hoop Wilted by Williston Squad; Fall 59-57

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

In their final game of a long season, a weary Blue team succumbed to a momentous Williston squad by a close score of 59-57. Struggling to cut the lead in the last seconds, the tieing shot fell short, giving the Girls' Varsity Basketball team their third loss of a solid 13-3 season.

Williston Win

With four minutes remaining in the third quarter and missing both Robin Crestwell and Cydia Wise to foul trouble, Captain Nancy Colbert, accompanied by Nell Gharibian, looked to tie the score. PA, down by nine points, was soon behind by only two as Colbert sank a basket and free throw while Gharibian added four in her fourteen point game. With under a minute left, Colbert his a 15 footer to tie the score at 40-40. With seconds left, Wise sank an inside shot to give the Blue their first lead of the game, 42-40.

Andover's momentum carried well into the fourth quarter. Even though Susan Conley fouled out, the Blue suddenly found themselves with an eight point lead; however, they also found themselves very tentative, and it showed as the squad fell apart, turning over the ball more than they had done since early in the season. Even the fantastic defensive efforts of Colbert and Crestwell couldn't slow down the Williston offense. Soon, the Blue led by only three, and it was downhill from there as an opposing player penetrated through the Andover zone for an easy layup. A foul on the return to the PA basket sent a Williston player to the line where she netted both of her ensueing free throws, pulling Williston ahead by one. Another PA turnover gave their opponents a quick basket and a three point lead. Colbert took control and nailed an 18 footer to close the Williston lead to one with nine seconds remaining. Yet another Blue turnover and foul sent their adversaries to the foul line, where Williston netted only one of its shots. Unfortunately, it was too late for the Blue as the whistle blew with them behind by two, 57-59.

First Half Disaster

An early first period lead relaxed the squad, sinking them into a lapse they wouldn't recover from until the third quarter. Although behind by only one due to the non-stop efforts of senior Gharibian, the Blue couldn't keep up with the fast-paced Williston play. Scoring only ten points in the second quarter, PA fell behind by four. Weak rebounding and lifeless play prevented the Blue from recuperating, leaving them down 29-25 at the half. PA never quite returned to their mid-season form, and so dropped their final game, 59-57.

In their best season yet, the Blue tallied a record of 11-1 in regular season play although losing tight games in final minutes of tournament games. The squad scored an average of 53 points a game, thirteen of which usually came from Captain Nancy Colbert. The Blue also pulled down about 38 rebounds a game, but the season total of 245 turnovers proved to be the team's consistent enemy.

As for next year, Co-Captains Robin Crestwell and Jennie Wadsworth will take over for Captain Colbert. Another successful season looks promising with seven returning players and the hopeful return of last year's coach, Thomas McGraw.

When commenting on the season, Coach Nancy Boutilier said, "I always think of high fives and Phil! I was delighted to coach them and I want to say thanks for letting me by part of the team."

Tourney Losses Put No Damper On Girls' Hoop's Fine Record

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

For the first time in many years, the girls' varsity basketball team gained the respect previously reserved only for their male counterparts. On their way to an unprecedented 11-1 record, the girls beat teams by margins the boys never attained, including a 63-27 thrashing of GDA. Under Coach Nancy Boutillier, fresh from the courts of Harvard, the girls topped fifty points in seven contests and in their final season game scored sixty, a goal the team had worked for all season.

Their winning record earned the team a third seed position on the post-season tournament. However, their win streak was cut short as the Blue dropped two hard-fought matches to teams from Suffield and Williston by slim one and two point margins.

Tournament Defeat

Why two consecutive losses for a team seeded third and with a nearly undefeated record? In both matches, apathetic play in the first half put the girls down in both points and morale. When the girls returned for the second half against Suffield, it seemed their careless play would continue but midway through the third quarter, the offense came to life, slowly cutting the ten point spread. The beleagured defense, which had kept the Suffield squad relatively muffled throughout the contest, remained undaunted, aiding the offense in its catch-up attempt. By the middle of the fourth quarter the Blue were up by one, but a last-minute basket by an unattended Suffield forward ended P.A. hopes of a championship, 53-52.

For the third quarter versus Williston, the Blue remained in their slump, allowing their opponents to quickly accumulate a nine point lead. Not unitl the fourth quarter did the P.A. energy and spirit return. The girls easily made up eight of the nine points as Colbert's shots found their mark. An infamous Colbert outside shot put the Blue up by one and sent the Blue enthusiasm and desire back to the level where it remanined for the final seconds as Williston netted a free throw and a lay-up for the 54-52 victory.

The only other loss recorded by the Blue this season was the mid-season loss to BB&N. Another poor first half left the firls behind by twenty but a rejuvenated squad took the court for the third quarter. Shots found their target and the "intense defense" rejected all of the 6'3" BB&N center's attempts to drive. The team made up all but four of their lost points but foul trouble in the fourth quarter sent the BB&N shooters to the line where they four of their next six points. When the whistle blew, BB&N had a ten point lead 64-54. Threatened Robin Crestwell, "Next year we're going to kill them!"

"Meg" Drills

The team's spirit and determination led them to many narrow victories as did Coach Bouniler's numerous pain drills; upon entering the gym, groans at the mention of "one-minute-plus" or sarcastic cries of "we love 'Meg' drills!" could always be heard. Howeverm the pain and effort paid off as the girls came away almost undefeated, thrashing even Exeter by thirty points.

Next year boasts the return of seven players and Coach Thomas McGraw. Under the new leadership of co-captains Jennie Wadsworth and Robin Crestwell, the team looks toward another fantastic season. "With so many returning players and another great coach, I see no reason for a change from this year's team" explained Crestwell. As for this year's team, she says, "Nowhere on earth could you put together such a class act!"

Nancy Colbert

The Phillipian Sports Department proudly recognizes Nancy Colbert as first runner up for athlete of the term. As captain of the girl's varsity basketball team, Colbert led the team in not only points (175 for the season) but in drive and determination as well. Her quiet, but strong leadership made her the most respected member of the squad. Her deadly outside shot coupled with her ability to drive to the basdet enabled her to score over twenty points in four of the final games of the season, including the teams disappointing tournament losses to Suffield and Williston in which she scored 20 and 23 points, respectively.

Colbert worked hard throughout the season, improving her defense to the point of its being nearly impassable. According to Coach Nancy Boutilier, 'Colbert was never satisfied to master just the fundamental skills; she was determined to know more and more about all aspects of the game from ball-handling to coaching.' It was this desire as well as her natural talent and cooperation that 'made her very rewarding to coach,' as Boutilier commeted. 'She does what she has to do,' Boutilier added. 'She's a basketball player at heart.'

Robin Crestwell

As third runner up, Upper Robin Crestwell earned her recognition through her natural skill and energy on the court. Her fluidity and ease of movement makes her look as though she's not working when in actuality, she plays harder than most anyone else. She demonstrated her love of the game through her hardwork and irrepressible enthusiasm. She was 2nd leading scorer with 126 points behind captain Nancy Colbert. Her confidence improved as the season progressed as did her shooting percentage and 'intense defense.' The highlight of her season came when she stepped on the court at Exeter to reach her high scorte of 18 points. Crestwell also led the team in blocked shots, causing coach Nancy Boutilier to create a new column in the score book. 'She is commited to the game, but she's not afraid to have fun,' explained Coach Boutilier. This combined with her talent and energy led to her election along Jennie Wadsworth as co-captain for next year.

BOYS BASKETBALL 1984-85

SPORT: BOYS BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: DANIEL SHEEHAN & SIDNEY SMITH

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH THOMAS HODGSON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 12 LOST 5 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Nov. 28, 1984

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer/Lynn Classical/Andover

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Dec. 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST:	Sat., Jan. 5, 1985
OPPONENT:	Fitchburg High
WHERE PLAYED:	away
RESULT:	won 97-83

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 81-80

Alberding, Mann Combine to Lead Boys' Basketball to 2 Wins

By RALPH LORENTE

After losing their first game of the season, the boy's Varsity Basketball team pulled together and swept Fitchburg and Cushing. Andover cruised by Fitchburg 97-83 and barely edged Cushing 81-80.

Mann Scores 40

In a game that was completely controlled by Andover it was Peter Alberding who stood stood out by leading the team with 11 rebounds. However, Alberding was not the sole contributor. Arthur Mann was 13 for 15 shooting and 14 for 14 from the free throw line for a total of 40 points.

The excellent shooting, however, was a complete team effort. Andover was 31 for 53 from the field and 32 of 37 from the free throw line. As coach Thomas Hodgson said, "A 58% completion rate is well above the average high school percentage of 40-45%"

Andover let throughout the first quarter and finished the half with a 44-35 lead. Fitchburg did however, pull withing 6 pointes in the fourth period before Andover broke the game open for good. The solid defense in the fourth quarter prevented Fitchburg from making a comeback.

Andover Nips Cushing

On Wednesday Andover did not have an easy time with Cushing as they had had with Fitchburg. Andover was plagued by turnovers throughout the first half, but good defense by Rob Semins helped keep the game within reach.

Despite playing a poor first half, Andover only trailed by six at the half, 43-37. In the second half it seemed as if Cushing would continue it's dominance of Andover. However, a good man to man defense by Andover and an excellent second half by Sid Smith continued to keep the game close.

Alberding Connects for 36

It was the foruth quarter, though, which decided the game for Andover. Peter Alberding shot well in the final quarter and was the leading scorer for the game sinking 36 points and helping Andover outscore Cushing 23-16 in the fourth period.

Coach Thomas Hodgson attributed Andover's comeback to good defense and better shooting. Cushing also had foul trouble with 2 of its key players playing with 4 fouls in the fourth period. The Captain of the team and key player in Andover's comeback, Sid Smith, summed up the game by saying, "After a mediocre first half we played a good second half and proved we could handle the tough situation."

The team looks forward to a good season and expects to do well. Coach Hodgson does however, admith that Andover must face formidable opponents in New Hampton, Worcester, and Harvard.

Forward/center Arthur Mann looks inside for the pass. The Boys' Basketball captured a pair of victories last week, crushing Fitchburg Hyghand edging Cushing 81-86

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 91-63

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 16, 1985

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 81-82

Boys' Basketball Crushes Tabor Falls Short Vs. New Hampton

BY MIKE MORRIS and TED CARLETON

After capturing their third consecutive victory with a 91-63 romp over Tabor, the Boys' Varsity Basketball team fell 82-81 to a tough New Hampton squad. Outstanding efforts by Arthur Mann and Pete Alberding were not enough, however, to end New Hampton's twenty-one year long domination of the Blue.

1964...Lyndon Johnson was President of the United States, the Boston Celtics were in the midst of winning their seventh NBA championship, the Beatles came to America, Liz Taylor was working on only her 4th or 5th husband. That year also marked the last time that Andover had defeated the New Hampton School. Unlike past years' blowouts, however, this went right down to the final buzzer, last Wednesday, but when Arthur Mann's (16 points) desperation 35 foot heave ricocheted harmlessly off the glass, New Hampton escaped with an 82-81 victory.

First Half Action

In the early going, it looked as if the Blue would get blown off their own home court. New Hampton raced to an 11-4 advantage, punishing Andover with both a powerful inside game, and a tenacious full court press, which forced six Blue turnovers in the first quarter alone. Much to the team's credit, however, they refused to quit after five minutes of play. Arthur Mann netted five hoops in the first period alone, and Sid Smith awed the Andover faithful with two aggressive drives to the basket.

The 2nd quarter was by no means an artistic success, with sloppy ballhandling and errant passes doninating much of the action. New Hampton twice opened six point margins, and once again seemed on the verge of breaking the game open. This time, P.J. O'Connell bailed out the Blue, scoring six points in an 8-2 Andover run late in the half to knot the game at the intermission 39-39. By now, Andover had solved NHS' pressure defense, and had also begun to assert itself on the boards. In addition, coach Hodgson's 3-2 zone defense with Arthur Mann (three blocked shots) helped slow down New Hampton's explosive offense.

Pete Alberding literally salvaged the 3rd quarter for the Blue, but despite his ten points, on a combination of baseline drives and long range bombs, New Hampton gave itself a 67-59 cushion heading into the final stanza.

The Quarter Comeback Falls Short

The Blue exploded early in the exciting final period, closing an eight point deficit with a 12-2 run to open the period. The defense keyed the thrust, and Mann and Alberding combined to lead the Blue inside the paint at both ends of the court. Andover's teamwork also sparked the Blue, as four different players tallied, the highlight being a Matt Kotce drive into the basket to cut the NHS margin to two. New Hampton regrouped after a timeout, and the teams battled back and forth to a 77-77 deadlock with 2:25 remaining. From then on, New Hampton made the final surge, and costly turnovers put Andover in a 4 point hole at 81-77 with 19 seconds on the clock. The Blue closed the gap to one, but the time ran out on the Blue.

Boy's basketball had continued their fine play on Saturday, soundly defeating Tabor 91-63. Exploition their larger size and superior talent, Andover never let Tabor pose a serious threat throughout the entire ballgame.

Entering the contest, Andover awaited the Tabor stall that made last year's game to be a lot closer than it should have been. However, the defense, a half-court trap and a full court press rendered the stall ineffective. And at the other end, Pete Alberding led the way with 16 in the first quarter, propelling the Blue into the lead.

After Andover established its superiority by running away with a 20 point lead, the Blue substituted liberally allowing each member of the team a substantial amount of playing time. Though the Blue dominated the contest, the quality of their play suffered. Coach Tom Hodgson expressed his discontent with the foul situation. "We had 27 [fouls] and we'd like to keep the fouls under 15." The team also turned the ball over more than it liked, but it mattered little. The team;s overall fine play was too much.

Although Tabor closed the gap to 8 points early in the second period, the Blue shifted into high gear and regained its 20 point lead, outrebounding and outshooting the Tabor ballclub. All but one player tallied for the Blue, making this win special. Co-Captain Dan Sheehan agreed, "although we didn't play as well as we would have liked to, this victory was a good one because of the fine team spirit."

Post Graduate Pete Alberding and Arthur Mann continued to have the hot hands with 26 and 14 points respectively, while Senior P.J. O'Connel hit for 11. The team now carries a 3-2 record into the upcoming week.

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 106-92

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 96-71

Boys' Basketball Bounces Past Deerfield; Bombs Exeter, 96-71

BY MIKE MORRIS
and LEE WESTERFIELD

After suffering a 1 point loss to New Hampton last week the Boys' Basketball team rebounded to capture two decisive victories and up its record to 5-1. Four Andover players hit double figures to spark the Blue's 106-92 victory over Deerfield, and PA overcame a sloppy first half to destroy Exeter 96-71.

After being thrashed by a superior Andover basketball team 106-92, the Deerfield squad wished they had never make their 2½ hour trek through a raging snow storm to the P.A. campus. In fact, Deerfield never had a chance in the contest with the likes of Pete Alberding, Arthur Mann, Sid Smith, and P.J. O'Connell running over them.

Smith Ignites Blue

Both teams started slowly until Sid Smith sparked the Blue's offense halfway through the second quarter. With the score 23-10 in Andover's favor, the Co-Captain cooly sunk a 23 footer from his own steal, another by Matt Kotce blocked shot. From there the teams went off to the races, but Deerfield players forgot to bring their sneakers.

Pete Alberding and Arthur Mann both continued their torrid scoring pace, as Alberding hit 4 foul shots before the end of the half and Mann contributed a greatly by sinking his prototype 15 foot jump shots. With the scrappy Senior P.J. O'Connell backing them up, Andover never allowed Deerfield to come close. The fans and the teams both realized the game was nearly decided when Smith hit a 23 footer with only 3 seconds left in the half making the score 45-32 with Andover on top.

Andover Pulls Away

The second half became a showcase of Andover's talent and big plays. The first of which was Smith's ability to find the open man by feeding both Kotce and O'Connell for layups. As the Blue increased their lead from 13 to 20 during the third period, Mann showed his presence inside by rejecting, intimidating, and destroying any unfortunate Deerfield player who happened by with the ball. Mann's blocked shots set up two layups, one by Smith and the other by Dan Sheehan. On the ofensive end of the court, Alberding displayed some of his own power by slamming down two consecutive dunks.

Co-Captain Sheehan sent the crowd into a hesteria by neatly dribbling the ball right between the legs of a dumbfounded Deerfield player. Finally, O'Connell added to the display by connecting on a 15 footer and converting two 3 point plays in a minute and a half.

Team Can Still Improve

But while the ball team was able to dominate Deerfield, both O'Connell and Sheehan were quick to mention that the team needs improvement. O'Connell, who scored 18, modestly stated, "despite the margin of victory and the high offensive output, we've yet to reach our potential as a team. We can't rely on individual performances to assure victories." Co-Captain Don Sheehan added, "We've proven that our offense is good (averaging nearly 90 points a ballgame), but we do need to work on our team defense."

Their solid play shouldn't be forgotten either, as four players hit double figures, accounting for 85%of the team's tally. Alberding led with 30 points, while Mann and Smith hit for 23 and 20 respectively, and senior swingman P.J. O'Connell followed by knocking in 18, all which resulted in a hot ballclub ready to take on the big red on Wednesday.

Blue Scalps Red

The "Tomahawk" squad followed up their trouncing of Deerfield with a grand encore, ripping apart Exeter 96-71. The Blue took their revenge for last year's humilation at the hands of our sister school without compassion. Despite early sloppy pl yby Andover, Exeter simply posed no match once the team feel into step.

PEA fought in vain for two and a half quarters keeping the score withing three points, and at one point they held a five point lead. But with the opening tap fumbling out of a PA player's hands to an opposing forward the spirit of our team's first half was set. Exeter was able to stay in the game as the Blue turned the ball over 12 times in the first half and, as Coach Hodgson put it, "rebounded horribly." After one quarter the home squad found itself actually trailing by one, 21-20, and not long into the second quarter the coach found it necessary to switch from man-to-man defense to a 3-2 zone with big-man Arthur Mann playing up the middle.

However, this defense worked only reasonably well because the team continued its sloppy play. The zone did prevent the ball from getting inside. Exeter's point guard had the hot hand to pick the slack, pouring in 19 points during the first half with 8 field goals (on the afternoon he had 31 of Exeter's 71 points). In fact had it not been for the superior defensive play of Matt Kotce and Arthur Mann Andover may not have had its 39-37 lead at the half. "They (Kotce and Mann) both played extremely well in the back-court," Coach Hodgson commented after the game.

Alberding Set Off the Blue Machine

At the start of the third quarter you could sense that the fans were a little wary of how close the game actually was. Half-way through the third period the score was tied 51 apiece. The Blue was still making the errors that plagued them in the early going. But with 7:30 left in the third, Peter Alberding skied to block a shot that incited PA's explosion. The team picked up its rhythm and steamed through fast-break after fast-break, adding twelve unanswered points to the scoreboard lights. The home fans went wild as Andover ran over their Exeter opponents, who failed to score again in the quarter.

Pro Set Stuffs Exeter Pressure

But the 60 second break in play did nothing to discharge the lightening offense. Captain Sid Smith started calling for a "Pro Set," an offense borrowed from an NBA team and extremely successful against the agressive man-to-man defenses of the pros. Coach Hodgson ordered the play as he guessed, and guessed right, that Exeter would come out scrambling to make up the new deficit. The Pro Set offense uses over-commitment of one zealous defender to set up a backdoor or two-on-one opportunity. Andover executed the set perfectly. Andover continued to widen its lead at a tremendous rate, scoring 33 points in the fourth quarter alone. With only four minutes to play and leading by seventeen it was fairly obvious which team had won the day. The crowds now wondered only if the squad would break the 100 point barrier for two consecutive games. The Blue shaved close but finally ended 96-71.

Clearly with the talent of the team as a whole and with a number of individual superstars, this year's team must rank as one of the best in recent years.

	FG	FT	PTS
Arthur Mann	6	7-8	19
Pete Alberding	8	6-8	22
Bob Sims	7	2-2	16
Sid Smith	7	2-2	16
P.J. O'Connell	2	0-0	4
Dan Sheehan	0	4-4	4
Matt Kotce	2	3-3	7
John Warner	2	1-3	5
John Wilson	1	0-0	2
John Caron	0	0-0	0
Wayne Bethea	0	0-0	0
Malcolm Meade	0	0-0	0

Exeter	21	16	14	20-71
Andover	20	19	24	33-96

Senior Matt Kotce drives for the basket in the Blue's twenty point thrashing of Exeter Wednesday.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 59-72

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Brandeis

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 85-81

Boys' Basketball Falls to NMH; Bounces Back to Beat Brandeis

BY MIKE MORRIS
and LEE WESTERFIELD

After last week's rout of the Exeter basketball team, the Andover Boys suffered a letdown at the hands of Northfield-Mt. Hermon, and fell 71-58. The entire day proved to be a disaster to the ballclub, as seen in their dismal shooting percentage of 37% from the field on Wednesday; however, the team rebounded to down Brandeis 85-81.

The Blue never seemed able to get untracked, as poor execution, coupled with weak shooting, plagued them throught the game. Although Captain Sid Smith was able to connect for 10 from his point guard position in the first half, the Blue never shifted into high gear. Fortunately for Andover, Northfield faired as poorly and the half ended with the score in PA's favor, 30-29.

NMH Takes Control

However, the second half was truly a different story for the Blue. The door seemed to slam in Andover's face when Northfield's best all-around athlete Kenny Fikes thunderously slammed one home over the tri-tavers of Andover's front line. NMH then switched into a full-court 2-2-1 press that stymied Andover's offense. But not only did NMH's intense defensive pressure do the team in, the team's baseline misses of basic shots horrified the coach and players. Senior Matt Kotce summed up the team's frustration well, "our poor execution combined with their full-court press led to many forced shots and turnovers causing our loss."

The Blue Rebounds Against Brandeis

The self-proclaimed tomahawk squad thundered back after their defeat at the hands of NMH, rifling Brandeis 85-81. In a tightly fought match through all four periods, the Blue displayed remarkable poise going to the wire, finally edging out their foes at the foul line. It was all that Brandeis could do to keep within reach of victory, but the ice-cold nerves of Andover at the line slammed the door shut.

With three minutes to play the tension in the gym was reaching a crescendo as the stage was set for the dramatic finish. As Arthur Mann stepped up to the free throw line to shoot a technical a quick glance at the clock showed 76-75 with Andover ahead, and with his sinking of the free throw 77-75. Thus the crowd anticipated perhaps a last second bucket that would mean the game. But it was no such last second shot that finally brought home the Andover victory; rather it was a lucky series of fouls called against the visiting college team that gave the Blue a chance to clinch the game. First Sid Smith iced two with 1:35 left, expanding the lead to 79-75. But a fierce Brandeis man-to-man press forced a turnover which brought them back to within a bucket 81-79 a minute later. Dan Sheehan then coollvtacked on two more after being intentionally fouled. The press, however, continued and Brandeis bounced back 83-81.

Pete Alberding, though, sensing the Brandeis player's over-zealous desire to dive for the ball on their press, picked up the ball inbounds, gave a quick fake to a short pass, and then let loose meeting Arthur Mann with a baseball pass that sent him to the hoop. Not wanting to give the easy basket an alert Brandeis player brutally hacked Mann as he went up for the lay-up. Fate now once again lay in the hands of Arthur Mann as he gripped the ball on the line. With 18 seconds remaining even one of two shots would virtually ensure a win, but Mann left no doubt as he sunk both, making the final score 85-81.

Leading up to all of this free throw dueling was a game filled with spectacular plays. To open the scoring Bob Cimis took the ball on the fast break and rammed it down the cylinder. As the game progressed, though, it was apparent that the team which played the tougher defense, that forced more errors, would prevail. Each team had their fill of turnovers, as Andover had a season-high of 18, but the Blue still managed to cause more mistakes by the opposing offense. In the first half Brandeis set up a zone press, but PA just the day before had worked on breaking just such defensive pressure, thus had little difficulty breaking through. Once up-court, however, the team failed to consistently produce, succumbing to many un-forced errors and poor shot selection.

Defense Leads Andover Players

Defensively the players were dynamos, however. Looking at Brandeis' first-half shot chart would have dictated the game at that end of the floor. It consisted solely of many shots taken from a great distance. Although Brandeis failed to penetrate the Andover zone, one Brandeis player's hot hand kept his team down by only 42-35 at the half.

The second half brought little change from the first, except that Brandeis switched to its man-to-man defense which worked remarkably well to slow PA. Brandeis was able to roar back to tie the game up just before the end of the third period. Fortunately for Andover, a monster-dunk by Mann with seconds left in the quarter put the team up, 62-60. That dunk also left its inspirational message on both teams for the fourth quarter, sparking the Blue back to their feet and then onward to the victory.

As co-captain Dan Sheehan commented, "We thought we would need at least an 11-6 record to go to the Brooks Tournament. This was a crucial win for us at the mid-season mark. If we would have lost we would have been 5-4. But as it is we're playing better as a team now and with the 6-3 record that makes things a lot better for the future."

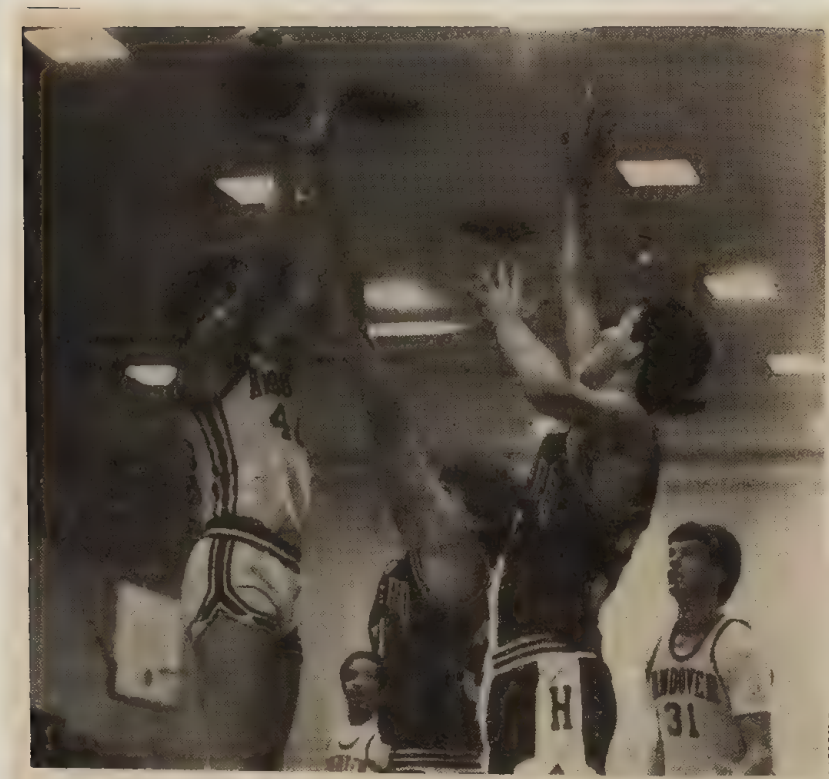
Forward Bob Cimis drives for the layup and gets fouled in Andover's 4-point win over Brandeis J.V. last Wednesday. Photo/Murtaugh

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 95-73



Photo/Murtaugh

This week, THE PHILLIPIAN has selected forward BOB CIMIS as ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. Cimis scored 26 points including 10-of-12 shots from the foul line, while ripping down 8 rebounds and contributing 5 assists last Wednesday as Andover crushed Harvard J.V. 95-73.

Boys' Basketball Shoots Down Harvard J.V.; Ups Record to 7-3

By LEE WESTERFIELD

In their only appearance of the week Andover's own Tomahawk squad decimated a vasting Harvard JV 95-73. The team, after weeks of comparatively poor play, "finally played up to its true potential," according to Captain Dan Sheehan. "We had fun. That was one of our goals before the game, to have fun out there." It's no wonder they enjoyed themselves jumping out to a quick first period lead 22-12 and dominating the rest of the way. PJ O'Connell commented that "we played efficiently in the first quarter. We passed well, shot well, played defense well. And it carried over for the rest of the game."

Blue Starts Off Strong

The Pace of the first quarter was set as Andover won the tap and raced down court for an easy lay-up. For the rest of the quarter the Blue defense put the squeeze on Harvard in a tought man-to-man matchup. Harvard spent a good amount setting and resetting plays as PA's starting five hustled to break apart the Crimson offense. Ultimately they would often be forced to settle for a fifteen or twenty foot shot; which created many rebounds for Peter Alberding, Arthur Mann and Bob Cimis, who had 6,6, and 5 defensive boards respectively.

With the ball in their hands the Blue worked flawlessly, "efficiently" as Coach Hodgson would say, passing and cutting to create the paly and finishing well with a bucket and two points. With Andover off to such a hot start the Harvard squad started playing scrappy ball, trying to make the game a test of strength, but the refs called a tight game and after only ten minutes Harvard had already fouled itself into the bonus for Andover. When the first quarter horn sounded, the team found itself up 22-12.

The short time-out between periods was well spend by Harvard, who sent out a new squad to meet the Andover challenge. Subtle adjustments in the Crimson's offense brought the ball inside more consistently, while the Blue found itself having trouble preventing the easy lay-up at the start of the period. The Blue, however, by sticking with the man-to-man defense, gradually picked up exactly their opponents modified offense; and finally, towards the end of the half, Harvard was facing the same tenacious style of play it had seen at the outset.

Alberding read the minds of the Harvard guards as he streaked in front of one to snatch a pass and sprinted down court with the crowds roaring for the lay-up and a foul for the three-point play. Were it not for several turnovers during transition Harvard could never have kept within reach at half-time, for despite all the errors the score still stood at 44-35.

Fans Spur on 3rd Quarter Surge

Coming into the second half, the fans screamed for more open scoring and the anihilation of the college team. Down on courtside Mann, Alberding, and Cimis must have heard because the "Tomahawks" came out roaring. Upcourt, the team snuk the ball inside to one of the three big-men who then powered up with the ball for a bucket or a foul. On the afternoon high-scoring Cimis muscled his way to 26 points on eight field goals and ten of thirteen free throws.

These three were not alone as Sid Smith and PJ O'Connell showed perfect form sinking everything from outside. As the game continued the starting five found help from the bench in the likes of Dan Sheehan and Matt Kotce. By mid-way throught the fourth period, Andover found itself up by twenty.

But they didn't break open the game that way without truly agressive play on defense. Throughout the game the Blue found such tremendous success with their man-to-man that they obviously found no reason for change, but this aggressiveness was intelligent play as well as Harvard did not to to 1 and 1 until the clock 2:37 in the fourth. At the close of the game, after glancing at the clock with the final score 95-73, Dan Sheehan could be heard to comment, "Yea, well, I guess we just danced on their face."

Boys Varsity Basketball

Player	P	Fg	Ft	F	A	R(old)
Alberding	19	8	3/3	4	2	1/6
Mann	19	9	1/2	2	6	7/6
Cimis	26	8	10/12	3	5	3/5
O'Connell	8	3	2/2	1	4	2/4
Sheehan	6	3	0/0	1	2	0/2
Kotce	6	2	2/2	1	4	3/4
Pachinski	3	0	3/3	0	0	0/1
Bethea	2	0	2/2	0	0	0/0
Totals	**95**	**35**	**25/28**	**16**	**24**	**17/29**

Score By Quarter

	1	2	3	4	F
Andover	**22**	**22**	**22**	**29**	**95**
Harvard	**12**	**23**	**16**	**22**	**73**

DATE OF CONTEST: February 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 63-72

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 77-66

Sloppy Play Costs Boys' Hoop Losses to Bowdoin, Worcester

By MIKE MORRIS and LEE WESTERFIELD

Boy's Basketball crippled by sloppy play and slow, shaky starts, fell twice to Bowdoin and a PG dominated Worcestor Academy last week. A team which clearly has not lived up to its full potential consistently this season, Andover looks to turn itself around before the upcoming Brooks tournament.

Worcester Academy out-muscled, out-played, out-scored Andover, defeating the home squad 77-66. Both squads had their shots at the glory with the momentum shifting radically during the course of the game. Unfortunately for the Blue, the game slipped through their fingers in the final minutes after a valliant comeback from a fifteen point halftime deficit.

With an alarming glance at the clock the Worcester coach realized that, with only 9:32 remaining in the last quarter, his team had let a sound 42-27 lead at half-time fall to pieces at the hands of an animated opposing squad. Quicly he called a time-out to regroup, but noticing this move the crowd roared behind their team. The score was 60-60 and with the Andover hoopsters riding the crest of a wave of momentum there were certainly preminitions of a late-game blow-out for Andover. However, the Worcester coach pushed back the crowd pressure and rallied his team at the bench.

When play resumed, it was clear if PA was to win it would certainly not be a runaway for Worcester had the pizazz on offense its first trip down court most defenses fear. In the next nine minutes the crowds were witness to all-out battle on court as each team struggled to match basket for basket.

But, as in the past, Andover suffered from untimely turnovers which led to unanswered points for the opposition. Gradually it became clear that Worcestor would pull away with the win as the Blue were forced to intentionally foul their foes to stop the clock and hope to grab a rebound off the ensuing one-and-ones. Unfortunately, the Worcestor players were well disciplined at the line under last-second pressure and used the gift shots to widen the margin. As the final horn sounded, Andover put up one last shot which missed, leaving the final score at 77-66 Worcester.

Sloppy First Half

The game during the first half was characterized by one spectator as "sloppy," a description which certainly was not inacurate as Andover turned the ball over or had its shots blocked on many occasions. Coach Hodgsons commented that "we had to work the ball around our offense slowly and look for a hole. Sometimes we did, sometimes we didn't." But the turnovers clearly cost the Blue as Worcester cruised to a 42-27 lead. This first half of errant play cut into the team's chances of pulling out the win, as, despite their dominance of their combatants in the last half, they could only muster enough strength to, at best, equal the score.

Coach Hodgsons after the game, however, exclaimed "I really hope to see them in the tournament. I'm sure we'll beat them there."

The Tomhawk club started its week off by making the four hour trip up and back to Bowdoin, only to lose a frustrating ballgame 72-63. Throughout the ballgame Andover and Bowdoin exchanged the lead until Blue's stalward center, Pete Alberding, was ejected from the ballgame on a questionable call. This tough break deflated the Blue, and thus Bowdoin took a point decision which brought the Blue's record to 7-4.

Blue Slow off the Blocks

The effects of a two hour ride were evident in Andover's play during the first quarter, as the Blue forced many shots and started off slow. A Bowdoin halfcourt offense, compounded the problems of Andover's lackluster play, gave Bowdoin a 4 point edge over the Blue at the end of the quarter. However, in the second quarter, Andover's defensive intensity kicked up, and with the help of Sid Smith's exceptional play well off the glass, the Blue were able to run a modified fast break over a Bowdoin trap for 9 extra points. With Pete Alberding hitting his baseline jumpers and Smith grabbing 6 rebounds the team ended the half on top 31-26.

2nd Half Fiasco

Unfortunately for Andover, the team once again started slow on third quarter, while Bowdoin guard Dave Price pleased the crowd with incredible outside shooting. Bowdoin quickly regained their lead for a moment. But soon both teams went back to regaining and losing the lead throughout the 3rd quarter.

However, in the course of the 2nd half, hot heads seemed to prevail as players exchanged elbows and verbal blows. The referees, who in the 2nd half, let the game get increasingly out of control, realized their blunders by trying to enforce more authority resulting in numerous questionable calls that hurt both clubs.

This led to both teams losing their cool in the fourth quarter. Andover suffered most by falling 8 points behind by forcing too many shots. The hustling Blue eventually managed to come within 2 points, as post-grad Arthur Mann stuck 4 buckets in a row bringing the score to 55-53 with three minutes left. But following an altercation between Alberding and a Bowdoin hoopster, the refs took it upon themselves to throw Alberding out of the game, failing to clearly identify what kind of showing occured. After the loss of Alberding, who had scored 26 points (41 percent of Andover's final total), the Blue were never really in the ballgame, resulting in their loss. Done in by a lack of team play and composure, the Blue then faced a stronger Worcester ballclub on Wednesday.

Co-captain Dan Sheehan looks for the pass inside. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 16, 1985
OPPONENT:	Northfield-Mt. Hermon
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 93-87

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 89-80

Boys' Basketball Tomahawks NMH; Scalps Deerfield 89-80

By MIKE MORRIS and LOVERBOY

The Boys' Basketball team snapped out of its two-game mini-slump to take a pair of victories over Deerfield and NMH. Avenging an early season defeat, the Blue shocked NMH, 93-87 last Saturday, and held on for a 9 point victory over Deerfield on Wednesday, 89-80.

Boy's Slam-Dunk Deerfield

Taking advantage of NMH fouls, and playing a team-oriented game, Boy's basketball ran Northfield Mount-Hermon right off the court, beating a team that a month earlier, destroyed the Blue by 23 points. After the satisfying victory, postgraduate Arthur Mann observed, "I'd say we've finally jelled as a team, and now we'll be ready if we make the tounrament [class-A prep school tournament]."

Andover Pulls Together

Earlier in the season, after an impressive Blue victory against an overmatched team, Senior swingman P.J. O'Connel noted, "We can't rely on individual performances for wins any longer." Against Northfield, Andover basketball enthusiasts were treated to a great team effort by the frontcourt of Bob Cimis, Pete Alberding, and Arthur Mann. In fact, the three combined for 82% of the points scored, 71% of Andover's rebounds, and 71% of the team's successful foul shooting. With Cimis (21 pts) and Alberding (20 pts) keeping NMH busy on defense, Arthur Mann put together a 32 point effort.

After a close first quarter, which ended in Andover's favor 25-23, the Blue switched on their afterburners and scored 9 unanswered points. Led by Cimis and Alberding, the run began with Cimis nailing a pair of foul shots. After a pass from Sid Smith, Alberding sank a 16-footer while two Northfiled players hung all over his back. After another Alberding bucket, P.J. O'Connell took a shovel pass from Smith and layed it up over NMH star Kenny Fikes for another hoop. Meanwhile, Mann starred on defense, shutting Fikes down at the opposite end for much of the second quarter (Fikes only scored 2 points in the quarter). As a result, the Blue established a 9 point lead, dominating the boards, playing good defense, and effectively using the fast break.

Blue Hold Off NMH Rally

After holding the lead throughout most of the third quarter, Northfield cut the gap to five points late in the 4th. Intentionally fouled, Matt Kotce hit two clutch foul shots with 1 minute 12 seconds remaining on the clock to make the score 85-78. Northfield didn't pose a serious threat until they came withing 4 points of Andover with 8 seconds in the game. However, an Alberding pass found Mann near halfcourt who scored in a fashionable way to end the ballgame.

Despite his earlier insight of the team, Mann summed up the victory much better when he took the Alberding pass and racked the entire Borden gym with a resounding slam-dunk that appropriately ended the ballgame, 93-77, in Andover's favor. The great win was termed by the speedy senior John Warner as a "total team effort."

Blue Stops Deerfield

Riding the crest of a comeback wave, the tomahawk squad rolled over Deerfield on the Green's own home court. The win put the team in good position, for the first time in years, to earn a bid to the Interscholastic tournament, a highly prestigious invitational for the area's most powerful prep school squads.

The game, itself, other than the importance of the win for the tournament, the win lacked much excitement. Except for a brief time in the first period Andover clung to a marginal lead throughout the contest. Niether team put forth a stellar performance, but neither turned in a poor performance. (the referees, on the other hand, might just as easily have spent the game at home asleep for all their errant calls) Deerfield scraped and clawed wherever they saw the ball and Andover had problems getting the ball inside against the tenacious man-to-man defense Not until the final minutes was the Blue offense able to get the ball inside the lane consistenly. Gradually, though, the points piled up, however slowly, in favor of the visiting Blue who led by 2 after one quarter, and three at the half, 47-44. Later on, in the second half, the tempo changed little, but the Blue did edge out to a 5 point margin, 63-58.

On defense, the whole game hinged on Arthur Mann's ability to contain Deerfield's lightning threat Doug Warren. Mann worked wonders for two and a half periods, but midway through the third, Hodgson was forced to replace Mann, when the big man received his fourth foul. Warren opened up and before the game closed amasses 28 points, almost 30% of the Deerfield total scoring effort. But the game never slipped away from the Andover squad, for late in the last quarter the pro-set offense, a play designed to set up and isolate one-on-one and two-on-two situations, began to open up the lane for P.J. O'Connell underneath who then easily chalked up two more for his team. Thus even Warren's sudden spurt could not counteract this late offensive surge, giving the bout to the Blue, 89-90.

Tournament A Possibility

As it stands now the Blue has about a 50% chance at becoming the first Andover basketball team to be invited to the Interscholastic tournament in over a decade. . Despite their two victories last week their opportunity depends on NHM losing this week to both Worcester and New Hampton. Though unlikely, it is not out of the question. Andover will probably have to defeat Choate and their sensational 6'7" center in their final home contest. Hope is not lost, however, if all the pieces don't fall together as Coach Hodgson' hopes, the final bid to the tourney could fall into the hands of fate, with a coin toss between NMH and Andover deciding the final tourney place.

Forward Arthur Mann breaks past his opponent in Andover's 93-87 victory over NMH Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 23, 1985
OPPONENT:	Choate
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 91-68

DATE OF CONTEST: February 27, 1985

OPPONENT: Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 87-71

Peter Alberding goes baseline during the Tomahawk Squad's 22 point scalping of Choate.

Boys' Hoop Crushes Choate, Kills KUA

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By MIKE MORRIS

Boy's Basketball entered the gymnasium on Saurday in the game against Choate with a vengence. Despite making turnovers and missing freethrows throughout the first half, the talent of Andover overcame Choate's fine hustle leading to a convincing 95-73 blowout.

Although Andover did commit many miscues in their first half, the team's intensity madé up for their errors, resulting in the Blue opening a 15 point lead. As postgraduate Malcom Meade simply stated, "We were dominant," and the Blue was. Early in the first quarter, after a Choate miss by Fred Carleton, who practiced his masonry all evening, senior guard Sid Smith drove coast-to-coast and canned a seventeen footer, bringing the score to 17-13. Choate never again posed a serious threat, until midway through the third period when 6'7" Choate center Dave Cox hit a turn-around banker, cutting the Andover lead to four points.

Blue Pulls It Out

Andover was able to pull out the victory with fine ballhandling and fantastic glasswork by the likes of Bob Cimis and Pete Alberding. With Sid Smith directing the fast break, Arthur Mann hitting his "prototype 15 footers", and Matt Kotce adding defensive support, Choate appeared to be outmanned. The primary reason the Blue ran away from Choate in the second half was Bob Cimis' excellent defensive play on Choate center Dave Cox. Cimis totally shut down the Choate stalwart, consequently stopping the entire offense. Meanwhile, Smith, Mann, and Alberding excelled on the offensive end of the court, running off 13 unanswered points at one point in the game. When Coach Hodgeson substituted the bench with five minutes left and an 18 point lead, it was clear to everyone that Andover was on its way to victory.

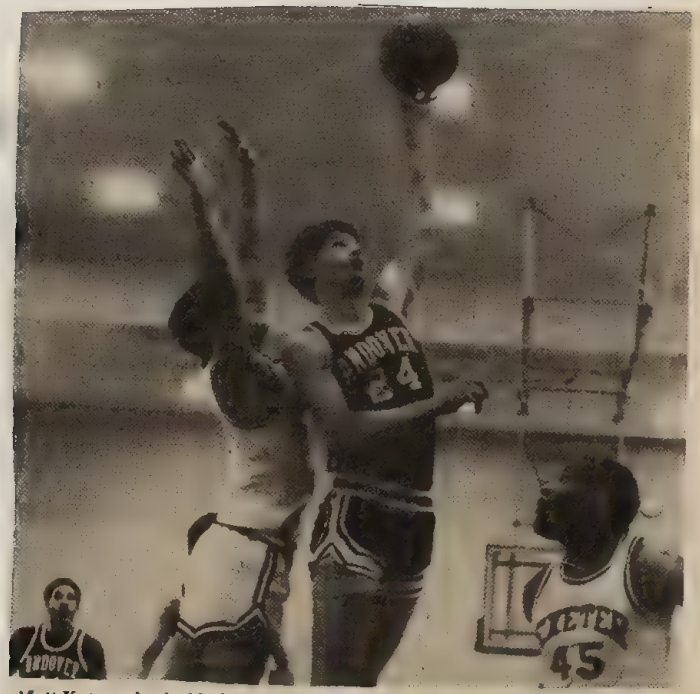
After the blowout over Choate, Andover drove up to Kimball Union Academy where they displayed more speed, muscle, and finesse that led to a Blue thrashing of KUA.

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 85-75



Matt Kotce spins inside for a jump hook Photo/McAllister

Big Three Bust Exies

By JOHN WILSON

Andover's big men, Peter Alberding, Arthur Mann and Bob Cimis combined for nearly 80 points as the tomahawk club concluded its season with an impressive 85-75 victory over archrival Phillips Exeter.

This final rematch was a last chance for the Red to avenge an early season embarassment at the hands of the Blue while Andover sought to defeat Exeter in its own territory. From the beginning, the strategy of each team was evident: Andover used its superior size by passing the ball inside to its front court--Mann at 6'4", Alberding at 6'5", and Cimis at 6'5"--which scored all but two of Andover's first half points. Exeter relied on the perimeter shooting of guards Carlisle and Bunting.

Blue Breaks Red Lead

Exeter jumped to an early first quarter lead, but Andover quickly clamped down, taking advantage of a Red five-minute scoring lapse to gain an easy seven point spread in the first eight minutes. Although baskets by Bunting, Huisinger and Stephens kept PEA close, the quarter ended with PA ahead, 22-19.

Throughout the second quarter, excellent defense by guards Smith, Dan Sheehan, and P.S.O'Connell forced Exeter shooters to miss crucial shots, while the superior rebounding of Alberding (with 9), Mann (with 6), and Matt Kotce (with 4) prevented the Red from getting second shots. Carlisle's outside shooting threatened the Andover lead late in the quarter, but 14 first half points from both Mann (25 total points) and Alberding (35 total points) gave Andover a slim 38-37 lead at halftme.

Just three minutes into the second half, Exeter landed two quick baskets and a 41-38 lead. Andover quickly regained the lead as a power move by Mann and an outside jumper from co-captain Smith found their marks, but two free throws by the Red's Bunting made the score 43-42 in Exeter's favor. Andover went ahead once more, 46-45, when Alberding sank a pair from the line. The Blue managed to hold on to their lead, beginning the fourth quarter with a 60-54 advantage.

Red Comeback

In the fourth quarter, Exeter slowly cut into the Blue advantage, regaining the lead at 5:31 on Bunting's 25-foot jumpshot. Andover coach Tom Hodgson immediately switched to a half court trap designed to exploit Alberding's and Mann's height. Exeter hit but one field goal in the next four minutes of play. Phillips Andover capitalized offensively by converting Sid Smith steals into layups, and regained a 72-71 lead on a shot by Mann. Exeter, offense sputtering, tried fouling, hoping for an Andover turnover. However, clutch free throw shooting by Cimis, Mann, and Alberding kept Andover in front until the end, giving the Blue an 85-75 victory and a proud 12-5 season.

The Frontcourt

Combining for an average of over 50 points a game and leading Basketball to an outstanding 12-5 season, Peter Alberding, Arthur Mann, and Bob Cimis earned the crown for this Winter's Athletes of the Term. The Tomahawk Trio had five games in which one member scored over 30 points, including one 40 point game by Art Mann in the early season romp over Fitchburg.

Pete Alberding, at 6'5", clearly towered over most of his opponents, powering behind rebounds and inside buckets. Compiling a season average of 23 points and 8 rebounds per game, Alberding consistently led the team in scoring.

As coach Hodgeson once put it, "Bob Cimis is perhaps one of the best defensive men on the team." Cimis, who was named the Andover defensive captain early in the season, was often assigned the task of defending the opposing team's biggest scoring threat. But Cimis was also a scoring threat on his own with 14 points and over eight rebounds per game.

However, game after game, every Wednesday and Saturday, it was Arthur Mann as the big playmaker. His unselfish style of playing opened up innumerable opportunities for his cohorts on offense, both through timely cuts off the ball and through deadly passing accuracy. However, Mann also had a hot shooting hand with 20 points per game, and he dominated the boards with 8.8 rebounds.

A front-court comparable to these three, Pete Alberding, Arthur Mann, and Bob Cimis, will perhaps never be matched again in Andover Basketball and most certainly will be remembered as the muscle behind this year's success.

Photo/Shehadeh

Awesome Front Court Propels Boys' Basketball To 12-5 Mark

By LEE WESTERFIELD

Upper forward John Wilson, describing his first encounter with the likes of Arthur Mann, Peter Alberding, and Bob Cims,'one Sunday afternoon in October, I went up to the (basketball)court to shoot around. I saw three 6'4 6'5 guys their own mini Dunk-a-thon. After watching for five minutes I knew Varsity Basketball would be incredible in the winter.' Wilson's prophecy held true as Boy's Varsity Basketball rolled to a 12-5 season, its best record in eight years. This year's squad, despite early season difficulties in orientating themselves with their offense, settled down to truely decimate opponents through power, finesse, and intelligent play.

Led in the front by the Big Three of Alberding, Cimis, and Mann, the Tomahawk Club out-muscled opponents in the inside game for rebounds and easy shots. Averaging almost sixty points and twenty-five rebounds a game collectively, these stalwart hoopsters would , on many occasions, carry the offense.

But a team isn't made up of just three players. Captain Sid Smith and P.J. O'Connell manned the backcourt,applying stiff pressure to opposing guards on defense and leading the characteristic fast-breath style of the team on offense. Swingman O'Connell was a constant aerial threat, possesing perhaps the finest outside jumper on the squad. Sid Smith, although also a finely tuned marksman from the outside in his own right, instead abandonedthe jump shots for the good of the team, and fed the Big Three inside, averaging seven assists a game. His ballhandling skills dazzled defenders as well, as on many occasions, he drove to the hoop when the defense was looking for the pass inside.

Such a climatic season, including two whopping victories over Exeter, should also be credited to the fine coaching of Thomas Hodgson. The Basketball program at Andover turned itslf around in a single year, finishing with an outstanding season record of 12-5, and placing the squad in the top echlon of Andover sports.

Matt Kotce spins inside for a jump hook. photo/McAliister

GIRLS GYMNASTICS 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS GYMNASTICS

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: REBECCA THOMAS

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH JACK GLEASON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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Girls' Gymnastics Team Enters Season with High Aspirations

By RALPH LORENTE

This season begins with many questions for the girls gymnastics team. The one that is probably asked the most is whether or not the team can have as good a season this year as it did last year. That question, however, will not be answered until the team begins competing this winter.

A New Coach

The questions do not stop at how the season will turn out, however. The team also has a new coach in Jack Gleason. Goach Gleason has experience with boys, but he has never coached a girls team before. Team Captain Becky Thomas stated that "He is a good coach who is working hard to adjust to the situation."

According to Thomas, one of the problems the team wants to avoid is injuries. Two of the team members, Cath Cambell and Jessica Derrio, both nursed broken wrists ovr the off season. They are now recovering very well and look to have a promising season.

Only Three Veterans

One of the problems the team seems to be overcoming very well is the fact that only three of the team members returned from last year's squad. All the rest of the team this year, with the exception of Ann Plomonder who took a year off, are new at the sport of gymnastics at P.A. This problem has not hurt the team since most of the new students do have previous competitive experience.

The outlook for the season is a good one. Dana Hall is the hardest team the girls will probably face. They are also the only one of the fice teams that the girls have previously competed against.

Where Are the Uniforms?

The girls gymnastics team has only one sour note to look at so far. They are only one of a few teams that do not have their own uniforms. This year the Athletic Department did but them the bottoms of their uniforms, but nothing like the full set of uniforms and sweats that the boys have.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Salem, NH High School

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 97.7 - 112

Salem High Swamps Girls' Gymnastics

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

Despite a 112-93 loss to Salem in their first meet of the season, the Girls' Varsity Gymnastics team remains enthusiastic towards the rest of their season.

The team traveled to meet the New Hampshire State champions feeling confident although missing a few comtetitors due to injury. Beginning with the floor exercise, strong performances from Captain Becky Thomas and Kristen DuBay gave the team even brighter hopes for a win. Unfortunately, all-around competitor Robin Biggs took the floor but injured herself halfway through her routing, taking herself out of the rest of the meet and leaving Andover behind.

The team's best performance of the day came on the vault where Captain Becky Thomas landed a hand-spring with a half-twist for her highest score of the day. Jessica Devivo, competing for the first time, and Kath Campbell added strong vaults to bring the score to 59-53, with Salem still in the lead.

The team's weakest event, the uneven paralled bars, followed. Missing their best performer, Becky Penner to an injury, and because of lack of finish to thier routines, the team didn't fare successfully, and fell farther behind. Again, unfinished routines devastated the team in the balance beam excercises, but because of the excellent effort in both the floor and vault excercises, the squad kept withing ninteen points, losing 112-93.

On Saturday, the Blue travels to Northfield-Mount Hermon for what should be one of their toughest meets of the year.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 103-95.7

DATE OF CONTEST:	January 30, 1985
OPPONENT:	Lincoln-Sudbury High
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	lost 102.7 - 95.25

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard Club

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 102.4 - 50.9

Thomas, Girls' Gymnastics Send Harvard Tumbling 102.4-50.9

By DIANA FISHER

With the best scores of the season, the Girls' Gymnastics team defeated Harvard with a final score of 102.4 to 50.9 last Wednesday. With this score the girls' team surpassed their original goal and hopes to begin a long series of victories.

Erin Rinograd, mastering a handspring vault, received a 6.5 while Anne Plamondon received a 6.6; Robin Biggs, a 6.7; and Captain Becky Thomas, a 7.7. Unfortunately, Heidi Crebo, who had just recovered from an injured knee, suffered another serious knee iniurv

Shawna Switzer captured 1st on beam with a 6.7, confidently executing a superb beam routine. Also raising the team score and adding to the spirit of the team were Becky Thomas, Kristin DuBay, Robin Biggs, and Sue Graham.

Placing 1st on bars was Becky Thomas, who received a 6.3 for her nearly flawless routine. With two consecutive uprises, Kristin DuBay achieved a score of 5.9. Anne Plamondon, Robin Biggs, and Becky Penner also had excellent performances.

The last event, floor exercies, was taken by Kristin DuBay, with a powerful 7.5, while Becky Thomas scored a close second with 7.4. Shawna Switzer's graceful dance movements highlighted her floor performance, and Anne Plamondon added a difficult back tuck to her competitive routine.

Coach Jack Gleason is enthusiastically looking forward to Saturday's meet with Tabor Academy and feels confident about the team's ability to score as high as last Wednesday. With a resounding victory behind them, the Girls' Gymnastics team anxiously awaits their meet against Tabor as they work these next few days to improve their scores

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 97-95

BOYS GYMNASTICS 1984-85

SPORT: BOYS GYMNASTICS

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: JAMES BERNARDIN & STEPHEN SHRESTINIAN

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH KEN MAGLIO

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

DATE OF CONTEST: January 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Reading High

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 100.2 - 82.9

DATE OF CONTEST:	January 19, 1985
OPPONENT:	Andover High
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 94.1 - 84.4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 12, 1985

OPPONENT: Revere High/Winthrop

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: PA 88.1 - Winthrop 87.3 - Revere 113.3

Boy Gymnasts Fall; Bernardin Sets Mark

By STEVE KANG

Co-Captain Jamie Bernardin set a new record on Rings of 6.0 against Andover High last Saturday, as the Blue sent their crosstown rivals tumbling to a 94.1 to 85.6 point loss. Against Reading High on January 16th, however, the team was less fortunate, falling to Reading High by 20 points.

Season Opener Ends in Loss

In their first meet against Reading High, the boys showed great potential and promise on all events. Although the experienced Reading Squad won handily, Andover had a very respectable showing and lost only 82.65 to 101.9. Coach Kenneth Maglio was very happy with the team's performance and predicts the team will improve greatly by Interschols.

With only four returning Seniors, Coach Maglio is dealing with a relatively young team, which has had to work extremely hard to reach this point. Andover's inexperience percluded any high scores but still the whole team exhibited great determination and sportsmanship throughout the meet. Co-Captains Jamie Bernardin and Steve Shrestinian gave excellent performances on their respective pieces and Lower Dar Bartkus emerged the hero after he gave an excellent performance when unexpectedly asked to perform.

Blue Outmaneuver Andover High

The boys defeated town rival Andover high last Saturday with a score of 94.1 to 85.6. The team made great progress since their first meet against Reading and increased their score by 11.5 points.

The team attributes their win to the tumblers on the floor as they set the agressive yet graceful mood for the Blue. Tumblers Richard Sloan, Sean McCarthy and Co-Captain Steve Shrestinian got 5.0, 5.9 and 7.8 respectively and won the event for the Blue.

Shrestinian came through again tying for second on Pommel horse with Senior Peter Meyer. The Blue took second and their on the horizontal bar but lost the piece by a mere 3 tenths. Potential talent was realized by returning member Peter Caughlin who performed in place of a missing teamate and scored a very respectable 3.6. Shrestinian added another first place to his total with a score of 6.3.

The vaulters stuck it to Andover High, with Peter Meyer's personal best of 8.2. To clinch the meet co-captain Jamie Bernardin won the rings with a record breaking score of 6.0. The boys will go against perennial powerhouse Revere High on Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Londonderry High

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 106.1 - 85.7

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1985

OPPONENT: Salem, NH, High

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 104.2 - 90.2

Salem High Downs Boys' Gymnastics

By STEVE KANG

The Boys' Gymnastics team lost to the powerful veterans of Salem 90.2 to 104.2. Although Andover was soundly defeated, the boy's showed refined form and greater difficulty in their routines.

The floor team showed great improvement with Steve Shrestinian taking first on floor with a score of 6.6. Salem took first and second places in the pommel horse, however, with Shrestinian placing third. Lower Lance Lee and Senior Peter Meyer also gave excellent performances, tying for 5th place. The Blue came away with a third place on the high bar as Rob Mattedi showed off his newly mastered giant swings. Coach Maglio predicts higher scores with Captain Jamie Bernardin, and Lower Dar Bartkus adding giants to their routines as well.

Shrestinian added another 3rd to his total on the parallel bars, while Junior Bill Yokoyama showed great promise for the future. The Blue came closest in vaulting, losing the event by only 5 tenths of a point. Upper Pete Coughlan earned a 3rd place with his personal best of 8.1.

Captain Bernardin took 3rd on the rings with a score of 4.8. Coach Maglio hopes to boost Uppers Coughlan and Mattedi's scores into the fives and Bernardin's into the sixes when they face town rival Andover High this Saturday.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: February 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 93.05 - 92.40

GIRLS HOCKEY - 1984-85

SPORT: Girls Varsity Hockey

YEAR: 1985

CAPTAIN: Kate Flather Julia Trotman

HOME ADDRESS Concord, MA Syosset, NY

MANAGER Tom Cushing

HOME ADDRESS Alexandria, VA

COACH John Chivers

ASSISTANT COACHES Kathy Henderson

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
* Kate Flather Concord, MA			S	Center
* Juba Tretman Syosset, NY			S	Wing
Shannon Carey West Hartford, CT			U	Center
Mary Caulkins Denver, CO			L	Wing
Jennifer Deeds Middleburg, VA			J	Wing
Alison Finn Greenwich, CT			L	Defense
Denyse Finn Greenwich, CT			S	Defense
Lisa Johnson North Andover, MA			S	Wing
Ginna Jones Greenwich, CT			U	Wing
Amy Makuku Bronx, NY			S	Goalie
Eliza Minot Manchester, MA			L	Center
Gretchen Ostheir North Andover, MA			L	Wing
Tina Salomon Greenwich, CT			L	Defense
Stephanie Sanchez Greenwich, CT			S	Defense
Trilby Sheeser Netherlands Antilles			U	Defense
Captain				

Mary Slaney Franklin, MA			U	Wing
Brita Strandberg Saratoga, CA			U	Goalie
Eleanor Tydings Glyndon, MD			U	Defense
Ruth Webb Belmont, MA			L	Defense

DATE OF CONTEST: January 5, 1925

OPPONENT: St. Georges

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 3
St. Georges 6

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: B B. & N

WHERE PLAYED: at B. B. & N

RESULT: Andover 3
B B & N. 4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 12, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Pauls

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Pauls

RESULT: Andover 4
St. Pauls 3

Photo/Murtaugh

This week, *The Phillipian* sports staff has selected Girls' Hockey team co-captain Julia Trotman Athlete of the Week. Against St. Paul's on Saturday, Trotman scored all four of Andover's goals in an exciting 4-3 overtime win.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 8
Concord 2

Girls' Hockey Whips St. Pauls, Concord

1/18 By LEE WESTERFIELD

Despite the frigid temperatures last week Girls' Hockey came out steaming to crush arch-rivals St. Paul's and Concord. Evening out their record to 2-2 with both an away and a home victory, the Blue roared past opposing defenses and smited opposing offensive thrusts.

Coach Chivers was ecstatic with his team's winning performance against such a powerful squad as St. Paul's girls. His squad stuck it to their foes, coming from behind with a regulation time hat-trick by co-captain Julia Trotman that sent the game into overtime. But Trotman could not have done it without the play-making of Eleanor Tydings or the team's tenacious defensive work. Finally, tough, all glory fell into the hands of Trotman as she added a fourth goal thus overcomming St. Paul's 4-3

At home, though, in the biting cold it was the team's experience in the adverse conditions of an outdoor rink which shone through. The Blue blasted visiting Concord by 8-2. It was a show of finesse and force as the first line of Trotman, Jones, and Flather skated easily past a hideous opposing defense. Aided only by PA's defense, goalie Amy Makuku combined to keep the other team off the scoreboard for most of the game. It was an all-round team effort which was evident from the score when the final horn sounded.

Wing Eliza Minot breaks down the ice in Andover's romp over Concord last Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: at Groton

RESULT: Andover 2
Groton 4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 1 - Nobles 8

Girls' Hockey Routed By Groton, Nobles

By JON PEDICINO

The Andover Girls' Varsity Hockey team dropped to 2 wins, 4 losses, falling twice last week to skilled opponents. The team travelled to Groton Saturday night, dropping a 4-2 decision, and found themselves on the losing end of an 8-1 score on Wednesday against Nobles.

Noble Routs Blue

The Blue started slowly against Nobles, and found themselves down by a 2-0 score after only four minutes of play. Midway through the period, Eliza Minot broke away from the Nobles defense and beat the goalie to cut the deficit to 2-1. The Blue never got closer, however, as Nobles tallied a pair of goals in the final minute to make the score 4-1 after 1 period.

Andover continued to struggle early in the middle period, giving up another two goals in the first five minutes of play, to make it 6-1. The Blue began to apply offensive pressure in the latter half of the period, but outstanding play by the Nobles netminder kept Andover off the scoreboard. Another pair of Nobles goals made the lead 8-1 after two periods. In the third period, Andover played the way they should have throughout the game, hustling and outplaying their opponents, especially on defense, where Stephanie Sanchez starred. But when the final buzzer sounded, the score still stood at Nobles 8, Andover 1.

Groton Edges Blue Attack

On Saturday, the Blue turned in one of their finest performances of the season, only to lose to a powerful Groton squad by a 4-2 score.

Eliza Minot once again opened the scoring for Andover, in a 1-1 first period. Ginna Jones tallied for the Blue in the second stanza, flipping a breakaway past the goalie's left shoulder. It would not be enough, as Groton put in a pair of goals in the second period, and added an insurance goal in the final minutes to escape with a 4-2 victory.

Once again, co-Captain Julia Trotman turned in another fine display of skill, and Eleanor Tydings played exceptionally well, stopping Groton's one-person offense for much of the game. Goalie Brita Strandberg also made 23 clutch saves for the Blue during the contest. Strandberg quipped that while "the whole team played really well, we just didn't quite come up with the offense."

The team gear up for what could be pair of victories, as they travel to face New Hampton on Saturday, before returning home to face Exeter at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon at Sumner Smith Rink.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: at New Hampton

RESULT: Andover 11
New Hampton 0

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 5
Exeter 4

Trotman, Flather Lead Girls' Hockey to Pair of Victories

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

Led by captains Julia Trotman and Kate Flather Andover Hockey skated, stick-handled, and hustled its way to a tight 5-4 victory against arch-rival Exeter as well as an 11-0 blowout over New Hampton. Both foes found themselves facing not only tough defense, spearheaded by Goalie Britta Strandberg's 20 saves against Exeter, but also the formidable offenses that scored 16 goals in two games.

Obliteration of New Hampton

New Hampton was no match for the Andover onslaught, taking only four feeble shots while playing very weak defense. There was never any question as Liza Minot drilled 4 goals in less than 16 minutes. Minot, a lower, stood out in her Center spot scoring, but also assisted in 2 goals.

Captains Kate Flather and Julia Trotman combined for 5 goals and 3 assists both playing on the first line. Goalie Britta Strandberg stopped four "rake" shots and spent most of the game inactive, a credit to the Andover defense. The team, however, had much to say on the blowout. The Goalie, Strandberg, commented on "how much the game helped to tone our passing" and Captain Kate Flather put the game down as, "a confidence booster as out first three games were our toughest."

Shaky Start vs. Exeter

It was this confidence that led to problems in the first period against Exeter as the team found itself confused and clustered around the net. Andover missed an initial Exeter blast into the zone as Exeter scored at 14:18.

Andover put it together somewhat for the remainder of the first period and did manage to trade goals before the end of the period. But Strandberg kept the Blue in the game as she would for most of the game, saving many tough shots.

The beginning of the second period saw a new, slicker Andover team on the ice. Andover raced right out, cashing in on a Julia Trotman blast off a pass from Ginna Jones. The Andover defense subsequently went to work, shutting down the Exeter drive and trading one more set of goals on a pretty Kate Flather shot throught the middle, keeping the score tied at the end of the second period.

Tough "D"

The third period and best be pictured as three Exeter forwards being consistently shut down by the Andover defense. 1st liners Eleanor Tydings and Ruth Webb as well as the second line defenders Denyse and Alison Finn - totally nullified all of Exeter's scoring drives. Andover knocked in two goals early in the period both on hot shots through the middle. Ginna Jones started the third period scoring once and set up an intense shot by Mary Slaney. Exeter scored once more on a mix-up but the score remained 5-4.

Victories Point Towards Winning Season

Captain Kate Flather, who scored 3 goals and tallied three assists commented on the game, "our passing game and especially our skating has improved vastly over the season," and this comment as well as the past weeks' performance seems to indicate success against Holderness and to point toward a winning season.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1985

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 3
Holderness 0

Strong Defense Leads Girls' Hockey to Holderness Shutout

3rd Consecutive Victory

By TED CARLETON
and MIKE CLAPPER

A good team effort sprinkled with fine individual performances by Julia Trotman, Eleanor Tydings, and Brita Strandberg helped the Girls Hockey team post its 3rd straight win, the latest victory being a 3-0 shutout of Holderness on Wednesday afternoon.

Andover has overcome the inexperience that plagued the team in its early-season losses, as the Blue played, according to Coach Chivers, "a smart, heads up game," which included "the best covering up on defense I've seen all year." Co-Captain Kate Flather also remarked on Andover's control of the puck, which was also superb on Wednesday, in their third consecutive win.

The Blue came at playing fast-paced, offensive hockey in the 1st period, but despite their fine play, Andover could not convert on its numerous scoring opporunities for much of the opening 15 minutes. The second line of Mary Slaney, Liza Minot, and Lisa Johnson played very well, but ran into difficulty against a hot Holderness goaltender. Slaney did a good job of setting up her linemates, but a Minot shot from the slot was barely wide, and Johnson's close range follow of her own rebound also missed the net.

Solid Defense

While the Andover attack was sputtering, the defense, led by Alison Finn, Ruth Webb, and Eleanor Tydings was exceptional. They did an especially good job in cleaning the puck from the middle, and also in outhustling Holderness along the boards. Because of the defense's fine overall play, Brita Strandberg did not see much action in the period, but when called upon, she made the routine saves.

Finally, the 1st line of Julia Trotman, Kate Flather, and Ginna Jones got Andover on the scoreboard at 7:31. Jones basically made the play all by herself. After taking a pass from Trotman, Jones skated around the net, saw an opening, and successfully stuffed the puck past the Holderness goaltender. Andover surged after this initial tally, with Jones almost scoring her 2nd goal on an open 10-footer, and Liza Minot also hitting a post. Controlling the puck in the Holderness zone for much of the rest of the period, Andover scored again at 1:53. This goal was created due to poor stickhandling on the part of a Holderness defenseman, which allowed Julia Trotman to steal the puck. Trotman then outskated two defenders, and finished off a nice breakaway by scoring on a backhander past a diving goaltender.

Scoreless Second Period

Early confusion and a lack of shots characterized the beginning of the second period for both teams. The game was at a standstill as time after time offensive rushes were shutdown by a combination of poor execution and solid defense. 1st liners Eleanor Tydings and Ruth Webb proved adept at the poke check, stifling many potential offensive flames by Holderness.

The offense also put together several drives including a Mary Slaney blast from the right circle which was just barely saved , as well as a Julia Trotman wrist shot through the middle stopped by a diving glove save. The offense had now come alive, showering many shots at a shell-shocked goaltender. By the end of the second period, Andover looked as strong as they have all season, hustling and stickhandling their way into the third.

Andover Secures Win

The Blue suffered a bit of a letdown going into the 3rd period allowing Holderess to go on the offensive. Despite Holderness'presence in the Andover end, good shots for the opposing forwards were rare. Andover escaped the doldrums at about the 10:00 mark, and 7:31 the Blue added the insurance goal to put the game out of reach. There was a scramble in front of the Holderness goal near the bottom of the left face-off circle, and somehow Liza Minot managed to dig the puck out of the crowd. She slid the puck into the wide open net. From here, both teams played out the string, with Andover winning by 3-0. The Girls hope to extend their winning streak next week against Northfield-Mt. Hermon and Noble and Greenough.

Eleanor Tydings turns the puck up the ice after intercepting a pass. The girls' hockey team shut out Holderness 3-0. Photo/McAllister

Girls Hockey

1st Period
1. Andover - Jones (Trotman)
2. Andover - Trotman (Unassisted)

2nd Period
No Scoring

3rd Period
1. Andover - Slaney(Minot, Johnson)

Season Leading Scorers

	Goals	Assists	Points
Trotman	12	7	19
Minot	9	4	13
Flather	6	8	14
Jones	5	11	16
Slaney	3	6	7
Johnson	2	5	7
Carey	1	0	1
Webb	1	2	3
A. Finn	0	2	2
D. Finn	0	2	2
Tydings	0	0	0
Deeds	0	1	1

Goalie	Saves	Scored	%
Strandberg	100	18	84.8

DATE OF CONTEST: February 9, 1985

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 6
NMH 3

Captain Julia Trotman blows past her NMH pursuer. Trotman had four assists in Andover's 6-3 triumph. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: at Noble & Greenough

RESULT: Andover 0
Nobles 4

Girls' Hockey Whips NMH; Falls to N&G

By TOM TAKOUDES

This week the Girls' Hockey Team maintained a .500 record with a win over Northfield Mt. Hermon and a loss to Nobles, moving their record to 6-6. Sparked by solid offensive playing by co-captain Julia Trotman and backed by solid goal tending by Brita Strandberg. The team was able to power its way past NMH 6-3, but lost to Nobles 4-0, being shut out for the first time this season.

Andover Outskates Northfield

At home against NMH, the Blue offense skated exceptionally well and Upper Brita Strandberg turned in another of her solid performances this season as she allowed only 3 goals in 15 shots on goal. Two goals apiece by Uppers Ginna Jones and Mary Slaney, combined with 4 assists by Julia Trotman provided for most of the offensive firepower.

The first period began slowly, as neither team could muster a goal in the first 4 minutes of play. Slaney took a feed from left wing Lisa Johnson and slipped the puck past the NMH goalie with 5:46 left to break the stalemate. The first period ended with P.A. holding a marginal 1-0 lead.

In the second period, the Blue's offense came alive, netting 4 goals in the 15 minute span. The first came when Trotman took a pass from Co-captain Flather and dumped the puck to Jones who scored her first of two goals. Less than three minutes later, Lower Liza Minot took a beautiful Trotman pass and slipped it into the net, giving Andover a 3-0 lead. Slaney and Flather each followed with goals in the second period, extending the PA lead to 5-0, but with less than one minute left in the period the Blue shut-out was ruined when NMH scored its first goal of the game.

NMH brought themselves withing reach in the third period when they scored two unanswered goals, cutting PA's lead to 5-3, but Jones sealed the blue victory when she dumped the puck into the NMH goal with under 3 minutes remaining. The score remained that way for the rest of the game, leaving PA victorious 6-3.

Nobles Stops Blue

At Nobles, the Blue suffered a worse fate when they were shut out 4-0. Andover played poorly on the whole, as the usually unstoppable offense struggled, while Strandberg suffered through a lackluster goaltending performance. The PA defense also faltered as it allowed Nobles Caroll to slip by them all game to the tune of two goals and one assist. Forwards Trotman, Jones, and Flather were shut out for the first time in 11 games by the tough Nobles defense.

The Blue hopes to up its record to 7-6 nest Saturday when they take on Oyster River at home.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Concord

WHERE PLAYED: Concord Forfeit

RESULT: Andover Win

DATE OF CONTEST: March 2, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: Andover 4
Exeter 3

Girls' Hockey Humbles Exeter in Tough Overtime, 4 - 3

By BRITTA STRANDBERG

Varsity Girls' Hockey concluded a successful 9-5 season with a tense, exciting 4-3 overtime victory over Exeter.

Andover showed the effects of two week layoff as they had difficulty adjusting to Exeter's quickness. During the first period, Exeter outhustled Andover, and dominated play. However, Exeter was unable to convert their dominance into shots on net. The excellent Andover defense, led by Eleanor Tydings, consistently broke up Exeter's offensive plays, allowing only six shots on goal. One Exeter forward did manage to break through at 7:02, flipping the puck over Goalie Brita Strandberg's right shoulder, but Andover held strong for the rest of the period.

The Blue came out for the second period psyched and determined, settling down to business. Shannon Carey opened up Andover's scoring with her first goal of the season. Liza Minot passed from the corner to Lisa Johnson at the point. She quickly backhanded it to Carey, who stuffed it past the slow Exeter goalie.

Andover's quick passing and solid stickhandling kept them in control for the rest of the period, as Exeter only penetrated the Andover defensive zone seven times.

Liza Minot put Andover into the lead late in the period with one of her characteristic breakaways. She took the puckaway from an Exeter player on the boards and quickly moved it up the ice. She easily skated around an Exeter defenseman and flicked the puck into the upper left corner of the net.

The Third and Not-Final Period

During the third period, both teams slowed down. The puch rarely entered either defensive zone as both teams struggled for control. The first time Exeter entered the Andover defensive zone, a mix-up developed in front of the goal, and as Strandberg struggled to cover the puck, an Exeter player knocked it in. With the game tied, the tension increased, but that only made it more difficult for either side to gain control.

Stellar Co-Captains Flather and Trotman broke the impasse with less than two minutes left in the game. Flather stole the puck from the Exeter center and made a perfect pass to Trotman, who was breaking up the wing. She put one of her trademark wrist shots right past the goalie's groping glove.

Andover seemed to have the win tied up, but less than a minute later, an Exeter wing broke away, and Strandberg made a costly misjudgement. As the Exeter player came down the ice, she briefly lost control of the puck. Strandberg skated out of the net and tried to flick the puck away, but she didn't get it out of the Exeter player's reach. The Exie easily scored on the open net, tying the game with 56 seconds left.

Overtime

Andover and Exeter agreed to a five minute sudden death overtime. Initially, it seemed that it would only be another five minutes of error filled play in the middle zone. But only a minute and a half into the period, Ginna Jones broke away and won the game by stuffing it past the Exeter goalie.

Kate Flather looks to slip the puck past the Exeter goalie in PA's 4-3 overtime triumph.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Oyster River

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover Win
Oyster River Forfeit

Julia Trotman

Julia Trotman, of the 1985 Girls' Varsity Hockey team, is one of the true standouts in Andover athletics. Chairperson of the Athletic Advisory Board as well as Captain of both Field and of Ice Hockey, Trotman is obviously a superior athlete, as demonstrated by her performance this term. After two years of solid performances at right wing, Trotman assumed the role of Captain, leading the team with 2.2 points per game and 14 goals in 12 games.

Trotman's knowledge of the game is the basis of her skill; rarely is she in the wrong place. Not only did she score but she also functionned as a passer, racking up 12 assists while setting up key goals, like the assist on Ginna Jones' goal that was the game-winner against Exeter.

Another example of Trotman's true talent for hockey came when Andover faced St. Paul's. In regulation time Trotman scored three goals, keeping Andover alive as the regulation time ended. Then, midway through sudden-death overtime, she spotted an opening on a rebound and drilled it home. Such talent and improvisation has become one of Trotman's trademarks.

Julia Trotman deserves acknowledgement for her true leadership abilities as captain as well as her amazing skill; for this, she earns recognition as athlete of the term.

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BOYS HOCKEY 1984-85

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DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Yale

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 4 - 3

Boys' Hockey Whips Arlington; Beaten by Yale in Final Minutes

By TED CARLETON

This week, the Boy's Hockey team turned its play around by soundly drubbing Arlington Catholic 9-4, and playing well in a hearbreaking 4-3 loss to Yale J.V. The Blue faced its stiffest opposition of the year (Yale defeated the same Harvard team that pummeled P.A. 8-1) and fought the opposition right down to the wire, before finally falling due to missed scoring opportunities.

Matching the Yale J.V's intimidating tactics with a solid checking game, Andover Boys Hockey battled back from a 3-1 deficit Wednesday before succumbing in the final four minutes of play, 4-3. Coach Chris Gurry thought his team played very well, but stressed his team's frustrating loss was due to poor conversion of scoring opportunities, saying, "We skated and forechecked well, and really went after them (Yale) agressively, but as has been the case in our five losses by one goal, we failed to put the puck in the net."

The Yale J.V., like may college teams, was both physical and quick, and despite carrying only ten skaters into the game, proved to have remarkable endurance. The team, decimated by injuries, also played with three varsity members, including Bill Zito, who graduated from P.A. two years ago. However, the player who preserved Yale's victory Wednesday was their goaltender, whom coach Gurry referred to as, "the key to the game's outcome." He shocked the Blue with 22 saves, many coming from the slot in front or faceoff circles.

Team Kicks Up in the Second

Just when it seemed as if Andover was going to roll over and die, the Blue shook off some lackluster play at the beginning of the second period, and started breathing fire. Midway through the period, Andover began to check Yale consistently. Peter Burns and John Mattarazzo led the charge, and Steve Cassella also threw his weight around effectively. Paul Murphy helped to pick the team up by aking a breakaway save on Zito. With 3:37 left in the period, Bayne Findlay brought the Blue to within 3-2, by stuffing home a rebound off a Mattarozzo shot from the right faceoff circle. Andover's fast-paced style of hockey seemed to be taking its toll on the outmanned Yale squad, which looked a little ragged at the end of the 2nd period.

At this point, bad blood was developed between the teams, and even between Yale and the crowd, only inciting the partisan Andover onlookers to further spur on the Blue forces.

The 3rd period began with both teams playing sloppy hockey, as frequent dump-ins of the puck into the offensive zone proved ineffective. Andover's defense was playing exceptionally well, and the hustle of the forward lines was evident, but the Yale goaltender seemed impregnable, and time was running out.

Andover Tries to Score

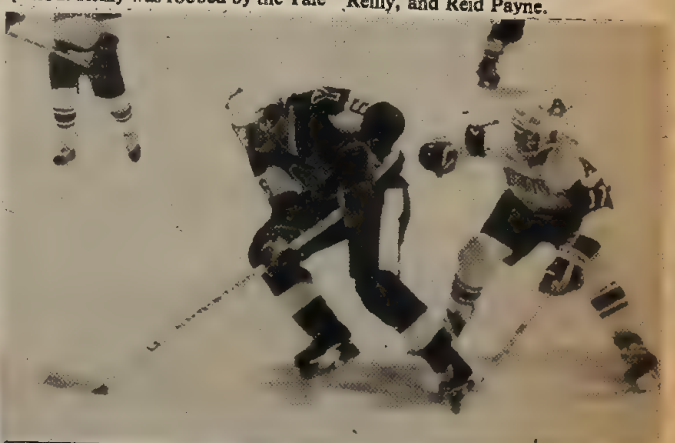
Andover finally got abreak at 6:42 on a hooking call against the infamous #9, Dea of Yale, who was called for many penalties and made few friends in the stands. Bayne Findlay capitalized on the power play with an unbelievable goal. Crawford had fired a wicked shot from the point, and the goaltender made a fine save on the play, but failed to cover the ensuing rebound. Findlay, who had been knocked to the ice in front of the crease, jabbed his stick at the puck while lying on the ice, and managed to slide it by the goalie into the left corner of the net. Yale immediately came back with a savage fury, and eventually scored off a face-off with 3:32 to play. Andover never threatened thereafter, as Yale's forechecking kept Andover in its own end for much of the final minutes.

Earlier Andover outplayed Yale, but still was down 1-0 after the first period. Reilly was robbed by the Yale goaltender on an 8-footer from the slot, and John Mattarazzo hit the post with a wing-shot midway through the stanza. Yale tallied its goal because of some miscommunication on the part of Andover's defense. A Yale forward, Saverbacher, was permitted to walk through the Blue's defense untouched, and then beat goaltender Murphy with a six-footer from right in front.

Victory over Arlington Catholic

Saturday's game with Arlington Catholic produced a good old fashioned 9-4 rout, as eight different Andover players taillied. While this writer was still getting settled in a comfortable position to watch the game, Andover scored in the first 8 seconds, as Jon Crawford ripped home a slap shot off a Reid Payne pass. Barely a minute later, Bayne Findlay rapped home a rebound off a Peter Welch drive. An observer in front of me remarked, "maybe the hockey team will outscore basketball this week."

Andover was atoning for its four game losing streak with a vengence, with people literally seeking out opponents to kill. The skill discrepancy was obvious. Then, as suddenly as Andover had scored their two goals, the Blue let Arlington Catholic back into the ball game. The offensive attack degenerated into errant passes and poor judgement, allowing the opposition to create some good offense and tie the score at 2-2. From here, however, the Blue pulled away to their 9-4 victory, with the scorers being: Findlay (2), Jon Crawford, Mark Crowley. Mattarazzo, Ti Walker, Mark Glaer, John Reilly, and Reid Payne.



John Matterazzo skates in pursuit of a Yale defenseman in Wednesday's exciting contest. Only a goal in the final three minutes sent the Blue down to a 4-3 defeat.

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School	Goal	Assist	Time
1st Period			
Yale	Saverbacher	Zito	6:07
2nd Period			
Yale	Tanner	Dayton, Dea	13:27
Andover	Crowley	Mattarazzo, Crawford	11:13
Yale	Fosser	Edgar	9:25
Andover	Findlay	Mattarazzo, Crawley	3:37
3rd Period			
Andover	Findlay	Glover	5:58
Yale	Zito	Tanti	3:32

Score by Periods

	1	2	3	Final
Andover	0	2	1	3
Yale	1	2	1	4

Shots on Goal

Andover - 25 Yale - 31

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 5-4

This week, THE PHILLIPIAN Sports Department has selected Boys' Hockey left wing BAYNE "PRINCE" FINDLAY (Pictured Above) and line-man JOHN MATTERAZZO as ATHLETES OF THE WEEK. Findlay has tallied 6 goals over the past four games, including the game tying and winning goals in Andover's 5-4 victory over Worcester last Saturday. Matterazzo led the Blue with 2 goals and 6 assists in the Worcester and Milton victories.

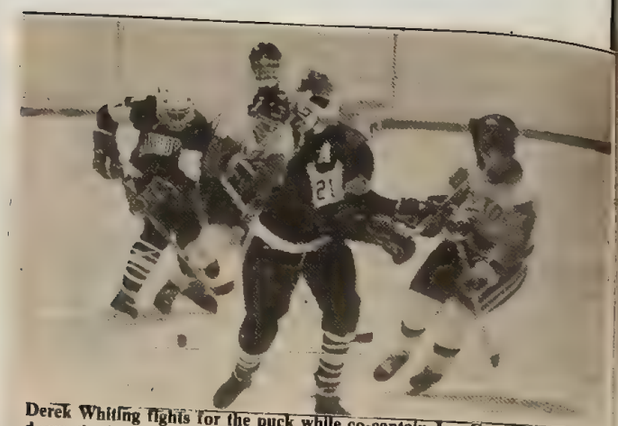
Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 7 - 2



Derek Whiting fights for the puck while co-captain Jon Crawford breaks down the ice in the Varsity Hockey Team's 7-2 victory over Milton on Wednesday.

Photo/McAllister

Boys' Hockey Wastes Worcester in Late Comeback, Mauls Milton

By TED CARLTON

With 12:00 left in the game last Saturday, the crowd began to file out of the Sumner Smith rink sure that Worcester Academy would hold on to their commanding 4-1 lead. The last of the crowd, mostly parents and friends of Andover players, stayed to lend moral support to a team that had been granted few breaks this season. Instead, the few remaining fans were treated to Andover's finest period of hockey this season. Bayne Findlay capped the comback with 0:24 to play, with his second goal of the night, giving the Blue a 5-4 victory. Andover rolled on against Milton on Wednesday, as a five-goal first period led to a 7-2 victory over the visitors to Sumner Smith rink.

Stunning Comeback Nails Worcester

After playing nearly eight minutes of lackluster hockey to begin the second period, the Blue found themselves trailing by a 3-0 margin. But with roughly 7 minutes left to play in the period, the Blue began to surge, constantly keeping the puck in the Worcester zone. Despite this dominance, however, this furious attack produced only one goal on a key play by Peter Burns. Burns dumped the puck into the corner, and skated after it, and after battling with a Worcester defenseman, flipped it back out to John Matterazzo, who scored from the left side despite a bad angle. Following this goal, Worcester made a strong counter-attack which Andover survived only when Phil Murphy made a breakaway save with 22 seconds left in the period, holding the Blue within 3-1 after two periods.

Andover successfully killed a two-men down penalty to open the 3rd period, but their solid play was marred by a defensive lapse, allowing a Worcester forward to skate in alone and beat goaltender Murphy between the pads. Jon Crawford quickly retaliated for Andover, cutting the margin to two goals with a slapshot from the point. For the next four minutes, though, Andover's offense remained dormant, and it seemed as if their hopes for a comeback were slipping away. However, a Worcester penalty with 7:13 to play presented a valuable opportunity, and John Matterazzo cashed in, stuffing home a rebound past the fallen Worcester goaltender.

The rest of the game belonged to Bayne Findlay. The senior left wing was unstoppable in crunch time, scoring the tying and winning goals in the last 4:10. The first of his two goals was a shorthanded tally. After the puck had been cleared into the Worcester zone, John Matterazzzo skated urgently after it. Outhustling two Worcester players, Matterazzo dug at the puck from behind the net, and passed to Findlay, who netted a wrist shot from 10 feet out. Minutes later, Findlay scored again to give Andover the miracle comeback win. Again Matterazzo set up the goal, skating behind the net, and throwing the puck out front. Findlay was twice stopped on fantastic saves, but slit the puck past the goalie on the third attempt.

Despite playing a solid first period, a lapse in the middle of the stanza cost the Blue two goals, and tarnished an otherwise good performance. Worcester goals were mainly flukes. For example, the first goal was scored when a Worcester defenseman, just trying to keep the puck in play, threw the puck towards the goal from just inside the Blue line. It seemed that goalie Paul Murphy had the save made easily, but the puck slid between the post and his skate. Evidently, falling behind despite consistent play throughout the first period weakened the Blue's confidence and contributed to their poor opening of the second period.

Andover Destroys Milton

After commencing some 30 minutes late after a bus breakdown, Milton probably wished they hadn't come at all, as Andover scored five goals in the 1st period en route to a 7-2 victory.

Coach Chris Gurry shuffled his lines, which proved to be very effective. All three new lines accounted for at least one goal apiece in the opening stanza. The new first line of Bayne Findlay, John Matterazzo, and Mark Glovershowed signs of things to come with a number of offensive assaults early on, Matterazzo being stopped on the wide open 15-footer from the left side, andGloverbeing robbed on a breakaway.

Surprisingly, however, it was the reconstructed 3rd line of Mike Lafave, Derek Whiting, and Reid Payne which tallied first for the Blue when Whiting drilled one home from the slot off a face-off. Just over a minute later, a well-executed play by the first line made it 2-0. One attack unfolded with Bayne Findlay skating down the left side. A Milton defenseman rode him off the play, but not before Findlay made a blind backhand pass toGlover, who then slid the puck to Mattarazzo standing on the edge of the crease. Matterazo's intial shot was blocked, but he flicked the ensuing rebound over the goaltender's shoulder for the score.

Defensemen Peter Burns and Lafave scored goals 3 and 4 off rebounds to put Milton into a deep hole, and before the first period ended, Burns scored again on a spectacular individual effort. In the final minute, with Andover on the power play, Glover fired a slap shot on goal, which Burns deflected with his stick, re-directing the puck past a screened Milton goaltender.

Overall the Blue played a nearly flawless 1st period, combining excellent forechecking with a fine defensive effort led by Captain Jon Crawford, Burns, and the fast-improving Steve Cassella. In fact, a defense which early in the year played inconsistently has become a strong point of the team's play, allowing Milton only two shots in the first period.

The Milton offense improved entering the 2nd period aided by a letdown on the part of the Blue. Despite a five goal lead, the team skated hard with Captain Crawford devastating the Milton forwards with bone-crushing checks.

Early in the 3rd period, Milton cut the lead to 5-2, before Mark Glover iced the game with two late goals in the 7-2 win, improving Andover's record to 9-9. The Blue, winners of three of their last four games, have a ten-day lay off before going on the road to face Bowdoin, Saturday, Feb. 9.

Worcester vs. Andover

#	Team	Player	Assist
1st Period			
1.	Worcester	Roberts	Foster
2.	Worcester	Tornsberg	Murphy
2nd Period			
3.	Worcester	Tornsberg	Roberts
4.	Andover	Matterazzo	Burns
3rd Period			
5.	Worcester	Field	Kopf
6.	Andover	Crawford	No assist
7.	Andover	Burns	Crawford
8.	Andover	Findlay	Matterazzo
9.	Andover	Findlay	Crowley

Saves: Andover (Murphy)-15
Worcester-33

	1	2	3	Final
Worcester	2	1	1	4
Andover	0	1	4	5

Milton vs. Andover

1st Period			
1.	Andover	Whiting	LaFave
2.	Andover	Matterazzo	Glover
3.	Andover	Burns	Matterazzo
4.	Andover	LaFave	Menaker
5.	Andover	Burns	Matterazzo
2nd Period			
6.	Milton	O'Neil	Kishlea
3rd Period			
7.	Milton	Chase	Cervieri
8.	Andover	Glover	Burns
9.	Andover	Glover	Matterazzo

Saves Andover (Murphy)-17
Milton-31

	1	2	3	Final
Milton	0	1	1	2
Andover	5	0	2	7

DATE OF CONTEST: February 5, 1985

OPPONENT: Central Catholic

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 4-1

Matterazzo Scores 4 as Boys' Hockey Checks Central Catholic

By HARRY KEATES

Andover Hockey fans missedsome the most exciting hockey action of e season last Tuesday night as the ›ys' Varsity Hockey team improved eir record to 10-9 with a 4-1 victory 'er Central Catholic. John Matrazzo tallied all four of Andover's ›als against the fine Central ›altender.

Murphy Awesome In Goal

At the other end of the ice, Paul urphy played a brilliant game in the ndover net. Several spectacular ves by Murphy in the first period lped turn the momentum around to ndover's favor after a sluggish art.

While outskating and out-checking e Blue, Central jumped out to a 1-0 ad less than four minutes into the game when a winger fired a rebound over a sprawling Murphy. After he stopped the initial shot and the first rebound, the Andover defense failed to clear the puck for their fallen goalie, and left the opponent with an open net.

Matterazzo leads Blue

Midway through the period, Andover started skating harder and took the game into the Catholic end of the ice. With 6:21 left in the period, Bayne Findlay dug the puck out of the corner and found Matterazzo open in front. Before the goalie had a chance to move out, Mazz fired a low snap shot to the far corner to tie the game. On his next shift out, the senior center/wing again found the net to put Andover up 2-1. Peter Burns, after stopping a C.C. breakout attempt, passed the puck to Mark Glover at the top of the face-off circle. Glover moved in and fired a wrist shot from 20 feet. Waiting in perfect position, Mazz was able to pick up the rebound and pull the puck around the goalie for the score. Andover had several other scoring opportunities before the end of the period, but was unable to connect.

The second period was highlighted by strong defense and excellent goaltending by both sides. The Central Catholic netminder displayed his incredible skill, twice stopping Mattarazza with excellent saves. Not until midway through the final period did Mazz tally his third goal, making the score 3-1 in the Blue's favor. Glover picked up his second assist as he sent Mazz in for his third breakaway of the night. Trying to surprise him, the goalie dove out at the streaking forward to knock the puck away, but unsuccessfully. Mazz pulled around him and slipped the puck into the open net for the hat trick and a 3-1 lead. He then finished the scoring as he beat the goalie to the upper corner on a rebound shot.

While Mattarazzo's four-goal effort attracted the attention, the whole team deserves credit for playing one of their best games of the year. The defensive corps of John Crawford, Peter Burns, Steve Cassella, and Peter Welch played almost flawless hockey in both the offensive and defensive ends, while Murphy anchored the team in the net. The defense's constant inprovement has sparked Andover to a three-game winning streak, improving the team's record to 10-9. The team hopes to continue winning against a pair of college JV teams, Bowdoin and Dartmout, this comming week.

Central Catholic 1 0 0 - 1
Andover 2 0 2 - 4
1st Period
cc 11:15
AND - Matterazzo (Findlay, Burns)
AND -Mattarazzo(Glover, Burns)
2nd Period
no scoring
3rd Period
AND - Matterazzo (Glover, Findlay)
AND - Matterazzo (Glover, Burns)
Shots on Goal 1 2 3 T
Central Catholic 8 10 8 - 26
Andover (10-9) 9 11 13 - 33

DATE OF CONTEST: February 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 6 - 7

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: hom e

RESULT: Lost 3 - 4

Boys' Hockey Falls to Bowdoin, Dartmouth JV in Close Contests

By TED CARLETON

Two phrases characterize the Boys Hockey team this year. One is "missed opportunities," (Andover missed on four breakaways in the first period alone on Wednesday) the other is 'we should have won." Unfortunately, these terms go together, and this has resulted in much disappointment because of seven heartbreaking one goal defeats. Andover came into this week riding the crest of a four game winning streak, but had it snapped in two penalty-ridden contests, falling to Bowdoin 7-6, and Dartmouth 4-3 in overtime.

Andover Takes Lead

The third period was reminiscent of the fine final period played by the Blue against Worcester two weeks ago. After falling behind early in the third period, 2-1, the 1st line of Mark Glover, Bayne Findlay, and John Matterazzo sparked an Andover rally. Glover, an ever-present threat with his strength and speed, tied the game at 2-2 at 10:43 of the third with a pretty individual mover. Skating down left wing with the puck, he gives a pass to Matterazzo, forcing a Dartmouth defenseman to hesitate. Taking the puck himself, he used his shoulder to shield himself from the defender, and beat the

Worcester Hangs On

goaltender up high with a wrist shot. Roughly two minutes later, the Matterazzo-Findlay connection broke the tie off a two-on-one break. Mazz'z centering pass from the right side caught Findlay in full stride near the crease, and Findlay found an opening between the goalie's pads.

For the next couple of minutes, Andover struggled to maintain the slim 3-2 advantage. With assistant coach Bome imploring his team to "stop fooling around in our own end," and to "play smart," and Pat Crailey and John Reilly doing a good job forechecking, it looked as if the lead might stand up.

However, at 3:51, Dartmouth scored a fluke goal to send the game into overtime. A green forward's shot from the slot was deflected, but the puck still managed to creep past the screened Paul Murphy. The final 3½ minutes were played aggressively, but neither team was given a legitimate scoring opportunity, the best chance for Andover being a Findlay drive from the top of the left faceoff circle which went wide.

Dartmouth Snags OT Victory

The overtime began tenatively, but then the Blue finally took control. The 1st line made many superb plays to set up scoring chances, and a goal from the trio seemed imminent. However, Dartmount weathered these numerous Andover attacks before taking a game that the Blue appeared "destined" to win. Murphy was beaten on a wicked shot from the right side which eluded his catching glove and trickled through his leges, leading to the defeat.

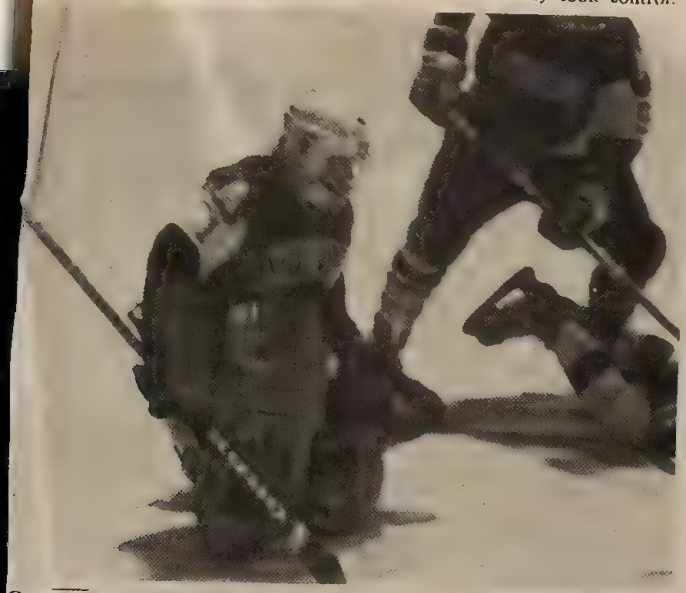
The first period saw no scoring as Dartmouth and Andover traded offensive rushes in a fast paced stanza. Dartmouth was extremely quick and aggressive, yet they possessed mediocre skills. A major key to the game was the Green's ability to control the action in front of the net allowing them to outmuscle their smaller Andover opponents. This College J.V. team played with teckless abandon, making up for these pour skills with an undeniable thirst for the puck.

Andover had their chances, but could not find the net. Mark Glover led the Blue attack, but to no avail. In a 30 second period, he was stopped on a nice save off a breakaway, saw his feed to Matterazzo at the right circle deflected, and then was stopped on glove save on a 15 footer from the slot. Paul Murphy made eight excellent saves in goal, to stop the Dartmouth attack.

Play began to become a little rough in the middle period. Andover's defense of Burns, Crawford, and Co. shut down Dartmouth's dump and chase offense with some good hitting, limiting Dartmouth to one goal on a mad scramble in front of Paul Murphy. Mazz set up Glover for Andover's tally, it being another conversion of a 2-1 break. The tension between the two squads motivated each to a high level of intensity for the 3rd.

Bowdoin Edges Blue

On Saturday, the Blue made the 3 hour trek to Bowdoin, only to come away on the losing end of a 7-6 score. Facing a team that several people associated with the squad described as simply, "not that good," Andover still ran into bad luck, this time with the officiating. Despite playing "pretty well" according to Coach Gury, the Blue were not able to overcome the 16½ minutes of penalties assessed to them. Good goaltending could not prevent Bowdoin's four power play goals, and Andover could never obtain the lead.



Goalie Paul Murphy guards the net

Photo/McAllister

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Bowdoin	2	1	4	7
Andover	0	2	4	6

1st Period

1. Bowdoin - Saulter (Clarest, Augustoni) 7:15
2. Bowdoin - Mi. Bell (Adams) 6:06

2nd Period

3. Andover - Findlay (Burns, Murphy) 6:49
4. Andover - Glover (Matterazzo) 4:37
5. Bowdoin - Garrell (Woodruff, Coon) 1:08

3rd Period

6. Bowdoin - P. Keim (Clapper, Ma. Bell) 14:41
7. Andover - Matterazzo (Findlay, Glover) 14:25
8. Andover - Matterazzo (Findlay) 13:30
9. Bowdoin - Adams (Unassisted) 13:02
10. Bowdoin - Luman (Russel, Woodruff) 5:15
11. Andover - Glover (Matterazzo, Crawford) 3:22
12. Bowdoin - P. Keim (Mi. Bell) 2:05
13. Andover - Glover (Welch, Findlay) 0:02

Penalties: Andover 11, Bowdoin 6

Saves: Bowdoin 16, Andover (Murphy) 20

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Final
Dartmouth	0	1	2	1	4
Andover	0	1	2	0	3

1st Period

No scoring

2nd Period

1. Andover - Glover (Matterazzo, Crawford) 10:37
2. Dartmouth - Molnan (L. Smith) 9:03

3rd Period

3. Dartmouth - McLaughlin (Troutwein) 11:52
4. Andover - Glover (Matterazzo, Findlay) 10:43
5. Andover - Findlay (Matterazzo) 8:47
6. Dartmouth - L. Smith (McLaughlin) 3:51

Overtime

7. Dartmouth - Troutwein (J. Thomas) 1:16

Penalties: Dartmouth 6, Andover 7

Saves: Dartmouth 23, Andover (Murphy) 19

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 6-3

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Danvers (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 7-2

B-Hockey Splits Vs. Danvers and Tabor

By TED CARLETON

On Wednesday afternoon, Boys' Hockey played Danvers High School, a top Massachusetts State Team, hoping to snap a disappointing three game losing streak, while at the same time trying to salvage what was left of their remaining four games. Tentative play for much of the 1st period on the part of the Blue kept the game scoreless, but a fluke goal by Steve Cassella opened the floodgates leading to a 7-2 triumph. On Saturday, Andover travelled to Tabor and in a pathetic performance fell to their mediocre opposition by a 6-3 count.

Once again, coach Chris Gurry was forced to juggle lines this week because of his team's lackluster play. Hoping to balance his offense, Gurry placed Gregg Menaker on first line with Bayne Findlay and John Matterazzo. Mark Glover centered the 2nd line, with wingers John Reilly and Steve Cassella. The other change made was Reid Payne's permanent switch to defense, where he is teamed with Peter Welch.

Blue Breaks Danvers

Danvers came to Sumner Smith Rink with what appeared to be 1st Battalion rather than a hockey team. This hockey crazed school dressed 30 players on Wednesday, although only about half played. Danvers supported this rather large team with a devoted cheering section, consisting mostly of screaming teen-age girls.

For the majority of the first period, both teams battled pretty evenly. The Blue did not catch on to Danvers offensive scheme for most of the period, yet escaped unscathed. Danvers strategy was to keep one of its wingers up ice as a cherry picker of sorts, who would create breakaways and other good scoring opportunities. This plan reflected Danvers style of play, mostly finesse, and indicated their plan of capitalizing on opponents mistakes while otherwise playing solid, conservative hockey.

However, a couple of quick goals from Andover near the end of the stanza soon forced Danvers to play Andover's style of hockey, which is based on aggressive skating and hitting. The first goal was an unassissted tally from Steve Cassella. Just as Andover was about to change lines, Cassella flipped a slow, bouncing wrist shot on goal. The screened goalie reacted at the last second, but not before the puck had shot through his pads. Less than ten seconds later, John Reilly made a fine individual play to raise the score, 2-0. Off the face-off, Mark Glover got the puck out to Reilly on the left wing. Reilly carried the puck down to the circle, and then beat the goalie clean with a 12 footer into the right corner. After Glover scored on a second chance rebound, making it 3-0, play began to get rough. Basically, Danvers was frustrated because of their recent defensive breakdowns, and took out their anger on the Blue with some chippy play.

Andover continued their dominance for the first minutes of the second period, but Danvers managed to score first on their only legitimate scoring drive of the opening half of the stanza. Opposing forward, Bill Mocisz, score the goal on a six footer from the left side. Danvers hopes for a comebackproved in vain as the Ble errupted for two goals within 22 seconds near the nine minute mark. Both were scored on the power play goal, and were also scored in a strikingly similar manner. At 9:43, Glover took a pass from Jon Crawford, and blasted home a 35 footer from the right point. Mazz scored a short time later from virtually the same spot, his goal coming on a high drive which sailed over the goalie's shoulder into the top right corner. The remainder of the period was full of shorthanded action, as the referees began to dust off their glasses, and assume better control of the game.

Andover cleared off the bench for the final period of play. The lines of Walor, Lafave, and Crowley and Lanou, Whiting, and Hall saw most of the playing time up front, and the defensive pair of Mike Hartmann and Chris Quinlan took a regular shift. Crowd favorite Harry Keates also saw action in the nets, replacing Paul Murphy. However, the stars of the 3rd period were definitely Hartmann and Quinlan, who hit viciasly. On one play, Harmann set his sights on a man leading down right wing, and nailed him into the boards with a bone-crushing check. Unfortunately, the man was unable to continue, hobbling off the ice with a sprained knee. Also, Harry Keates played well, allowing only one goal which a teammate referred to as rather "cheap." The win improved Andover's record to 13-12 with three games remaining, the big one being the Exeter game on March 2nd.

Andover didn't start the week off well, however,as they fell to Tabor in their worst game of the season. John Matterazzo commented that it was a "good team loss, everyone contributed." Andover was in the game until Peter Burns was tagged with a double penalty. Burns had inadvertently hit a Tabor forward on the head with his stick. While Burns sat in the penalty box, Tabor scored two goals, and Andover could not recover from this setback. Other factors also contributed to the defeat; Andover was outshot by about 36-25, and also neglected to forecheck or backcheck. The goals were scored by Mark Glover, John Reilly, and Bayne Findlay.

Upper Peter Burns skates after the puck during Wednesday's 7-2 victory over Danvers High. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., November 28,1984

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., December 1, 1984

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., January 5, 1985

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 6-5

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 8 - 3

Boys' Hockey 4th at Milton; Loses to Lawrence, Harvard JV

By BAYNE FINDLAY

THe 1984-1985 Boy's Varsity Hockey team has opened their year with a 6-6-0 record, including a strong fourth place finish in the Marr Christmas tournament, a great improvement from their last place showing a year ago. With new assistant coach Richard Burns and an array of new players, the Blue have started the year quite well.

Christmas Break Tournament

During the winter break the hockey team remained in the area for a week of games, practices, and the tournament, played at Milton and Noble and Greanough schools. On the opening Friday night, the Blue faced the Chicago Americans, and came away with an exciting, yet surprising 4-3 victory. Senior John Mattarzzo returned from a shoulder injury to score a hat trick, and Gregg Menaker tallied the fourth and game-winning goal.

The next day, Andover took on a squad from North Yarmouth Academy of Maine, and emerged victorious. The game was marred by sheap playing and a lack of enthusiasm, and the demoralized Blue fell to their opponents, 3-1. Bayne Findlay tallied the only goal for Andover.

After Christmas, however, the Blue struggled during the regular season play, falling to Lawrence Academy, 6-5, and the Harvard JV team, 8-3.

Last Saturday, in a disasterous display of hockey, the Blue fell to a weak Lawrence Academy team by a 6-5 score. Andover spent much of the game killing their 10 penalties, playing a man down. A pair of goals in the final two minutes by the line of Mark Glover, Pat Crowley, and John Reilly kept the score respectable, but was not enough to salvage a tie in the contest, as the Blue fell by the 6-5 margin.

Last Wednesday, the Harvard Crimson travled to Andover, and soundly defeated the Blue, 8-3, in a much better played contest. After a slow start the Blue came back to play much improved hockey in the second and third periods, but it was too late.

The Blue quickly fell behind, 2-0, on a pair of breakaways, before Reilly closed the gap to 2-1 with a goal of his own. Unfortunately, the Crimson tallied twice more past goalie Harry Keates to make the score 4-1 after one period. In the second and third periods, Andover performed well, tallying twice on goals by Menaker and Findlay, but Harvard added four goals of their own in the 8-3 defeat. Mark Glover dominated PA alumnus Charlie Welch, and Jon Crawford and Peter Burns performed well in defense, in front of goalie Keates and John Karcher.

Before the vacation, the Blue fell to a pair of traditionally strong squads from St. Pauls and New Hampton. The Blue Dropped a 5-2 decision to the Red, and lost a disasterous 9-1 defeat at the hands of the P.G. dominated New Hampton squad. The team rebounded to crush Danvers High, Milton, Buckingham, Brown and Nichols. and St. Sebastian's, and their record stands at the .500 mark. Andover's record depends on Saturday's contest against Deerfield at 7:00 at home.

Boys' Hockey defenseman Steve Kasella skates up the ice in Andover's disappointing 6-5 loss to Lawrence Academy last Saturday

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 9-5

DATE OF CONTEST: January 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 4 - 3

PG Center Mark Glover skates up the ice after breaking up a pass in Andover's 10-5 loss to Deerfield last Saturday.

Boys' Hockey Iced by Deerfield, Cushing

By BAYNE FINDLAY

This passt week, the Boy's Varsity Hockey team played a pair of tough contests against Deerfield and Cushing, but fell in both by scores of 9-5 and 4-3. Saturday a poor first period killed the Blue, but on Wednesday, the team watched a 3-1 lead slip away in the last 10 minutes, falling 4-3.

Deerfield Defeat

Saturday, the Blue took on a powerful Deerfield team in front of a large crowd at Sumner Smith Rink. The crowd found itself with little to cheer about it the first period; however, as the Green jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, capitalizing on a tired Andover defense. By the second period, however, the Blue came out of their shell and began playing hockey, cutting the margin to 4-2 on a pair of goals, an unassisted tally by Mark Glover and another by Bayne Findlay. Deerfield added tow goals, however, to end the period 6-2.

Third Period Promise

In the third period, Andover definitely outplayed the Green. John Mattarazzo tallied a pair of goals and Glover added his second tally of the game, but Deerfield scored three goals, to end the contest Deerfield 9, Andover 5. The score, however, did not reflect the way the Blue played during the final two periods.

Win Slips Away Against Cushing

On Wednesday, the Blue travelled to Cushing to play a team that had already beaten Deerfield 9-8 during the season, played an excellent game. They outskeated their opposition, but the game still slipped away from their grasp, careless errors taking their toll.

Defenseman Steve Casella, an Upper, opened the scoring early in the game with a shot from the point. John Reilly made the score 2-0, later while lounging in front of the goal. The Blue killed penalties well throughout the contest, even scoring on a goal by Mark Glover when the Blue was down tow men, 3-on-5, to make the score 3-1.

With time running out and the game apparently within Andover's reach, disaster struck. A pair of Cushing shots deflected off Andover players into the Blue net, and Cushing added one more legitimate goal, to snatch a victory away from the Blue. The final score, Cushing 4, Andover 3. With this, their fourth consecutive loss, Andover's record drops to 6 wins and 8 losses.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Arlington Catholic (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 9 - 4

DATE OF CONTEST: February 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 9-6

DATE OF CONTEST: February 27, 1985

OPPONENT: Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 10-4

Boys' Hockey Shows Strong Offense in Pair of Victories

By TED CARLETON

In what could be described as a total team effort, Andover Boys' Hockey got goals from seven different players in a wild 9-6 win over NMH in its final home game on Saturday. The victory had extra significance for the seniors, as it was their swan song at Sumner Smith rink. But along with saying good-bye to the old, the game also produced an ushering in of the new, as the underclassmen sought to prove their talent. Upper Kevin Walor scored two goals, including the game winner, and his three years of varsity experience should prove valuable next year. Lower John Reilly also added a pair, and has come on strong after a miserable mid-season slump. Finally, there is defenseman Peter Burns, whose aggressive, hard hitting style has pumped up the Blue on many occasions. On Wednesday, Andover continued to par in the goals, for the second consecutive game, netting five within the first period, leading them to a 10-4 triumph over KUA.

Blue Thrash NMH

There was a sharp contrast between the first period and a half and the final 22 minutes of action against Northfield on Saturday. In all, there were twelve goals scored in little more that two periods time, but after Andover had taken a four goal lead, the Blue turned conservative, playing solid defense to preserve the win.

The scoring opened after just two minutes of play, with an NMH forward catching goalie Paul Murphy out of position, and sliding the puck into the wide open right side of the net. Instead of this early goal deflating the Blue's confidence, however, Andover came back quickly with Walor scoring the first of his goals on a heads up play. Linemate Pat Crailey dumped the puck into the NMH zone as Northfield was changing lines. Seizing this opportunity, Walor chased after the puck, caught it near the end line, and beat a sleeping NMH goaltender from a seemingly impossible angle. Twice again, NMH opened one goal leads, as Paul Murphy seemed to be off his game, and the Blue defense was unable to counter the opposing first line of Malatesta, Butt, and Mead, which accounted for all six NMH goals.

A three goal outburst with four minutes remaining in the period gave Andover the lead for good. Mark Glover tied the game at 3-3, scoring on a 30 foot slapshot from the top of the right circle. Walor scored his secong goal of the game a minute and a half later to give Andover the lead on a great individual effort. As he skated through the crease, Walor picked up a rebound off a defenseman's skate, and flipped hime an eight foot backhander through the goalie's legs. Reilly completed the attack at the 1:03 mark, beating the goaltender on a small space between the shoulder and the left post off a 2-1 feed from Steve Cassella.

Another string of goals from the Blue in the first six minutes of the second period iced the game for Andover. Reilly made it 6-4 on a 20 footer from the right side, and a striking play by the trio of Gregg "Playboy" Menaker, Matterazzo, and Captain Jon Crawford upped the count to 7-4. Menaker, as Wayne Gretzy often does, started the play behind the net, threading a pass to Matterazzo in the slot. Matterazzo's shot was stopped, but Jon Crawford hustled in from his position on the blue line, and rammed it home from close range.

At this point, Andover was dominating with such force that even two penalties could not stop the Blue's momentum. There was no letdown in intensity or performance among Andover's three lines as all contributed in the scoring. Defensively, Andover was flooding the passing lanes, leaving NMH no room to operate. Goalie Paul Murphy remained uncalled upon in the nets.

NMH came on strong toward the end of the secong period and the start of the third, cutting their deficit to two goals, but missing many other opportunities due to poor execution. A questionable cross-checking call in the closing minutes near the NMH bench went in favor of the Blue, allowing Mazz to convert a rebound on the Power Play.

Andover Kills KUA

On Wednesday afternoon, Boys' Hockey continued their three game win streak by dismantling a vastly inferior Kimball Union squad by a 10-4 count. Most of the team felt that they played well, although KUA did have a hand in making the Blue look better than they actually were.

After surrendering a rather flukish goal on a play where goaltender Paul Murphy slipped, Andover scored seven of the next eight goals, mercilessly bombarding the KUA goaltender with shots from every possible angle and distance.

During this eighteen minute stretch, the goals by defenseman Peter Burns were the highlights. On the goal raising the tally to 3-1, Burns made an excellent reactionary move, tipping home a Crawford slapshot from the point. Burns also tallied the next goal, firing a shot through a Cassella screen and between the goalie's legs.

The key to Andover's fine play was a combination of good skating, controlled passing, and most importantly, controlled tempers. Unlike many games this season, the Blue spent few minutes in the Penalty Box, and successfully killed all four of their penalties.

Andover's controlled response was even more amazing considering KUA's cheap, roughhouse tactics. In their attempts to rile up the Blue, KUA's strategy backfired, as all they gained were trips to the penalty box.

All in all, it was a good warmup for the rumble in Exeter on Saturday. The Blue, now 15-12, are looking to end their rollercoaster season on a positive note.

Bayne Findlay leaves another opponent in his wake during Saturday's 9-6 romp over NMH. Boys' Hockey continued their winning ways on Wednesday, blowing out KUA 10-4. Photo McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 4-2

Clutch Goal by Welch Ices Exeter in B-Hockey; Ends 4-2

By TED CARLETON

Despite a less than sterling final performance, the Boys' Hockey team was still good enough to beat Phillips Exeter 4-2 in their season finale.

Many of the players felt that they should have won more easily, but the hostile atmosphere at Exeter's rink affected both the team's concentration and eventually, their performance. Regardless of how ugly it was, the Blue managed to continue a four-game winning streak, finishing the season with a 16-12 scorecard.

Superb goaltending by Paul Murphy (36 saves) single-handedly kept Andover in the game in the first period. While the team wasn't playing terribly, they just seemed to receive few breaks, and the uncomfortable sweat-box the Blue team was playing in also made it difficult to adjust. Andover took control in the second period on goals by Steve Cassella and Bayne Findlay. Cassella got the first goal on a bang-bang play created by John Reilly. Mucking behind the net, Reilly slid the puck to Cassella at the bottom of the left post. Findlay made it 2-0 minutes later, tipping home a Peter Bums slapshot on the power play.

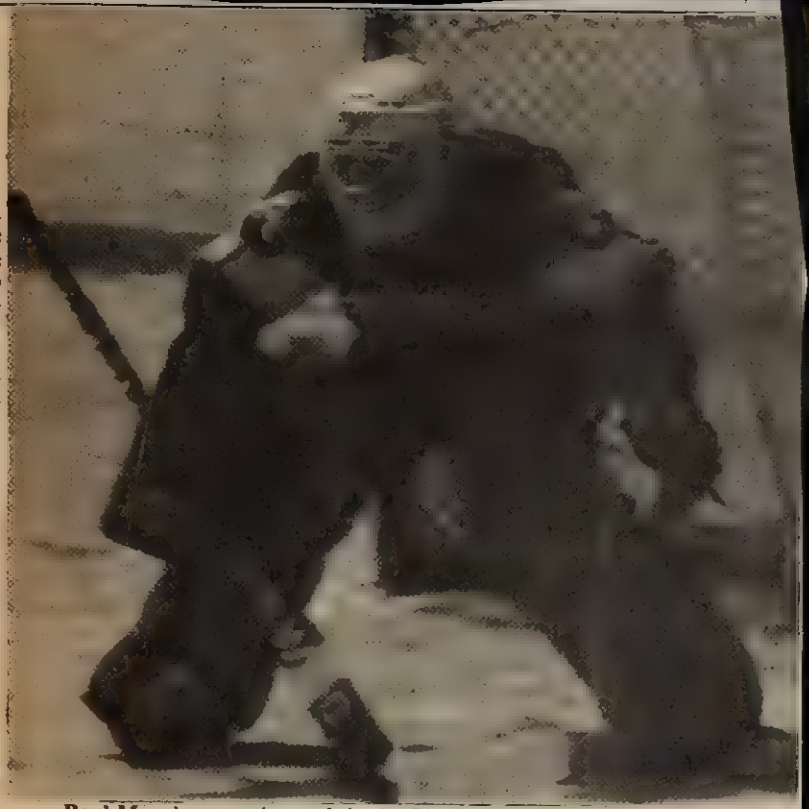
After a Exeter tally early in the third period to cut the deficit in half. Peter Welch retaliated to stop the third period momentum of Exeter, and virtually salt away the win. Mike Lafave also scored a meaningless late goal for some extra insurance. Andover's defense was the key in the victory. Captain Jon Crawford and Captain-elect Peter Bums cleared out the crease nicely for Paul Murphy, and the forwards helped out with some good backchecking.

Future Prospects

Next year's team also looks to be a strong one, as a lot of talented players are coming in. Scott Crossman, nephew of U.S. Olympic standout Mike Eruzione, was a key player in Winthrop's bid for the Massachusetts State Title, and Jeff Miller, another potential new student, was All-Middlesex league on defense this year. These players will combine with returning forwards John Reilly, Kevin Walor, and Pat Crawley, and defensemen Peter Bums, Peter Welch, and Steve Cassella. Paul Murphy will again return for a third year in the nets.

Finally, Seniors Mark Glover, Jon Crawford, and Bayne Findlay deserve special mention. Glover was an on-ice leader and a dangerous breakaway threat. He makes things look so easy because he is plainly a solid, smooth performer. Coach Gurry compared Glover to Randy Wood, Andover class of '82, who was an All-Ivy defenseman this year. Crawford was a quiet, but effective Captain, who exhibited leadership by example. He played well, he played hard, and he had everybody's respect. He was simply a good captain.

Findlay typified the overachiever, who through hard work and dedication became one of the team's top players. He's gone from the third line on J.V. to being the first line left-winger. He has set a good example for those J.V. players in the Andover hockey program striving to reach the top. And finally Gregg Menaker will surely be missed from the team next year.



Paul Murphy eyes the puck in the Blue's 4-2 victory over Exeter. Murphy kept Andover in control with 36 saves for the afternoon.

Photo/McAllister

John Matterazo

John Matterazzo, the vocal leader and first line right-winger of the Boys' Hockey team, is the Phillipian's choice for runner-up Athlete of the Term for Winter 1984-1985.

What made "Mazz" stand out more than anything else was his enthusiasm for the game. He gave his best each time out, and vas a tireless performer with a great desire for the team and himself to excel. For example, Matterrazzo separated his shoulder in the season's opener game, but came back in spectacular fashion, after missing only one game, by scoring five goals in the next two contests.

On the ice, John Matterazzo was the team's leading scorer and offensive catalyst. He made up for his relative lack of size with quickness, aggressiveness, and excellent skills. While Andover was floundering in a mid-season slump, John trained with teammate Bayne Findlay to keep Phillips Academy in many matches in which the Blue might otherwise have been blown out.

Matterazzo is reportedly considering Providence and Boston College as his two top college choices. Although both schools are perennial hockey powers, and Mazz will probably have to be a walk-on, his skills and agressiveness make him a sure bet for success in his hockey future.

Photo/McAllister

alpine skiing 1984-85

SPORT: ALPINE SKIING

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: CASEY JONES

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH GEOFFREY PROCTOR

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: NMHS/SPS/Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Girls - 1st
Boys - 2nd

Girl Skiers Beat St. Paul's; Boys Take 2nd

By KYLE SOWLES

Led by Heidi Salinn and Nikki Vandebonceur, the Girl's Alpine Ski team won its opening race of the season over St. Paul's. By taking places second, third and fifth, the Blue top three racers defeated their top three counterparts 10-12.

Returning skier Salinn placed second and first-year team member Vadebonceur came in right behind her at third to anchor Andover's strong opening race. Uppers Jenny Stern and Karen Nott also had particularly impressive opening races, placing fifth and sixth respectively. Gillian Recesso came in a solid ninth to round out the Blue's top finishes.

Boy's Downed by Deerfield

The Boy's team did not experience the same success that the girls had'; however, the team turned in some strong individual performances despite the 10 to 22 score in favor of Deerfield.

Deerfield took charge of the race, taking the first give places (in boys' racing, the first four places are taken); however, John Recesso, Kyle Socoles, and Captain Casey Jomes all performed well, placing sixth, seventh and ninth. Perry Robinson came in right behind at eleventh to complete PA's top four.

When asked for a comment on the boy's tough toss to Deerfield, Mr. Porter responded candidly, "Well...looks like the boys rode the big chocolate ant in the sky on that one, but this is our first race, and Deerfield has been training gates as a team for a while now and we've had none. I'm not at all dissapointed, and look for a solid season. The ski team will race at Waterville valley Saturday against Gould, Holderness, New Hampton, and St. Pauls.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Gould, NHS, SPS, Holderness

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: 1st and 1st

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Holderness/Dublin/St. Paul/Brewster

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Girls - 1, 5, 8, 9 - Boys 2, 4, 5, 10, 16, 20

Joh Recesso leans into the gate

Alpine Skiing Team Sweeps 4-Team Race

Photo/Bernstein

By TRAVIS METZ

Last Saturday the Andover Alpine Ski team traveled to Holderness to race against Holderness, St. Paul's, New Hampton, and Gould in a slalom event. The girls team, led by Junior Nikki Vadeboncoeur, won easily, outdistancing Holderness by thirteen points. While the girls burned up the course, the boys did some respectable skiing themselves, edging out Holderness by a single point for first place.

Girls Romp Over Opponents

The relatively young girls' team, with no seniors, took places 1,5,8,9 to come up with their third win of the season in two meets. The girls went into the meet handicapped, skiing withoug Heidi Salin or Captain Karen Nott. Their ardouos practices paid off, giving them them their second win over Holderness, a perennial powerhouse.

Junior Nikki Vadeboncoeur had the fastest first run and then skiied an excellent second run to hold on to first place. New upper Rose Woolshlager put together two impressive runs to pull out fifth place. Likewise, new lower Gillian Recesso and upper Caitlin McDermott skied very well to finish in 8th and 9th places respectively. Lower Jenny Stern skiied impressively on the first run, but fell on the second.

Boys Team

The boys captured 2nd, 4th, 5th and 10th places, outskiing Holderness by only one point.

Senior John Recesso came in a strong second, missing first place by a mere .02 seconds. Lower Sam Britton skiied consistently on both runs to pull out an important fourth place. Upper Rico Kellog came in .28 seconds after Sam to take fifth place. Captain Casey Jones sealed the victory with a tenth place finish. Seniors Whitney Spaulding and Don Kendal captured 16th and 20th places respectively, sealing the blue triumph. This meet gives the boys team one victory and one second obtained two weeks ago.

Girls

1.Nikki Vadenboncoeur	55.36
5.Rose Woolshlager	59.76
8.Gillian Recesso	61.97
9.Caitlin McDermott	62.69

Boys

2.John Recesso	49.64
4.Sam Britton	50.94
5.Rico Kellogg	51.22
10.Casey Jones	52.62
16.Whitney Spaulding	55.13
20.Don Kendall	57.90

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Dublin/Vermont/NMH/St.Paul/Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Girls' Alpine Skiers Win at Crotched; Boys Take Gunstock

By TRAVIS METZ

The Boys' and Girls' Alpine Ski teams continued skiing over their opponents in the last two weeks, with two victories and two races under protest, potentially becomming two more Andover victories. The girls pulled out a one point victory over Northfield Mount Hermon two Wednesdays ago, in a slalom event a Crotched Mountain. Three Wednesdays ago, on January 23, the boys destroyed a field of four other schools at Gunstock, taking an amazing eight of the top eleven places. At this time the girls results, at Gunstock, are under protest and are not available.

Girls Pull Out Victory

Junior Nikki Vadeboncoeur and Upper Captain Karen Nott took first and second place to lead the Blue charge at Crotched Mountain on January 30. The meet, hosted by Deerfield Academy, consisted of Andover, Northfield Mount Hermon, Vermont Academy, and Dublin. Andover edged out Northfield Mt. Hermon by one point to win, while clobbering Vermont Academy by 19 and Dublin by 45 points. Catlin McDermott skiied stongly to pull a 6th place finish, while Rose Woolshlager came back from a near fall to clinch the victory with a fifteenth place finish.

The girls victory was made even more convincing by the fact that their number 2 skier, Heidi Salin, was unable to compete in the meet. Heidi will not be allowed to compete until Interschols due to the necessity of her taking time off for Eastern races.

Although the girls remain undefeated, their victory was soured by the loss of lower Jenny Stern, who is out for the rest of the season after hurting her knee on the slopes. With the loss of two of their top skiiers, Andover's depth is evident, as shown in their victory.

The girls also raced on January 23 but after seeing the results, Andover protested on the basis of faulty scoring. The final results, therefore, are still not available.

Boys Unstoppable

The boys' team showed their incredible depth by placing all eight skiiers in the top fifteen in a 40 skier race on the 23 of last month at Gunstock. They easily outdistanced the next competitor, Holderness, who didn't stand a chance against an excellently coached and well conditioned PA team. Winning the race was senion John Recesso. Not far back were Kyle Sowles who took third place, and Captain Casey Jones who skiied to fourth place. Senior Don Kendal finished strongly in sixth place with lower Sam Britton only 13/100 of a second behind in seventh place. Lowers Justin Loew, Perry Robinson, and Rico Kellog all raced consistently to add to the Andover domination.

Two Wednesdays ago the boys also raced at Deerfield. Due to the incredible lack of organization in the Deerfield race coordinators, the race started very late, and the results were very confused. Andover protested the race and questioned the possible conflict of intrest in recording the results.

Outlook Good

The ski teams both boys and girls have meets next Wednesday at Crotched hosted by Dublin. The big day, though, is next Saturday when Interschools are held at the Middlebury Snowbowl as both Giant Slalom and Slalom races will be held. The team is working up to Interschols with optimistic hopes. If the boys remain healthy they should do very well, while if the girls' depth holds they should hold their own as well.

A lot of credit for the outstanding season the team is enjoying goes to the two coaches - Geoff Proctor and Kris Nordblom. "The coaches have really worked to pull the team together, as our undefeated record shows," commented Girls' captain Karen Nott.

Alpine Skiing

Boys January 23 at Gunstock

. John Recesso	49.37
3. Kyle Sowles	51.31
4. Casey Jones	51.63
6. Don Kendal	52.13
7. Sam Britton	52.29
8. Justin Loew	52.31
10. Perry Robinson	52.82
11. Rico Kellogg	53.01

Results

1. Andover
2. Holderness
3. St. Paul's
4. Brewster
5. Dublin

Girls January 30 at Crotched Mountain

1. Nikki Vadeboncoeur	46.47
2. Karen Nott	47.31
6. Catlin McDermott	50.61
15. Rose Whoolshlager	1:22:23

Results

1. Andover - 24
2. Northfield Mt. Hermon - 24
3. Vermont - 43
4. Dublin - 69

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1985

OPPONENT: Deerfield/St.Pauls/NMH

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Alpine Skiing at Schols

Girls Finish Surprising Third

MEN'S SLALOM

9. Kyle Soules	70.63
24. Sam Britton	73.17
28. Jon Recesso	73.79
29. Rico Kellogg	74.25

WOMEN'S SLALOM

5. Heidi Salin	76.44
7. Nikki Vadeboncoeur	77.42
8. Karen Nott	78.07
17. Rose Woolshlagger	83.34

MEN'S GIANT SLALOM

9. Jon Recesso	49.84
24. Casey Jones	51.45
39. Whitney Spaulding	53.94

WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM

5. Heidi Salin	53.45
6. Karen Nott	54.07
7. Nikki Vadeboncoeur	54.69
12. Gillian Recesso	55.60
15. Caitlin McDermott	55.66

NORDIC SKIING 1984-85

SPORT: NORDIC SKIING

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: JOHN OGDEN

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH GEORGE BEST

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

Nordic Skiers Ready for Interscholastics

By ANTONIO FETTUCINI

Although there have been no races against other prep schools yet this season, the Nordic Skiing team has been competing in the Junior Olympic qualifying races. The Blue, with the final qualifying race this weekend, is now preparing for Interscholls which begin next week.

The Qualifying Races

The Eastern Junior Olympic team is chosen after six qualifying races and the Eastern Championship in two weeks. Each racer's three best times out of six plus the Eastern Championship time are combined and the top seven racers make the team, with the next two being named as alternates.

The team sent six racers to the qualifiers, three boys and three girls. Leading off for the boys is Senior John Ogden, whose three best finishes have been 4th, 5th, and 6th. If he continues this outstanding performance, he should assure himself a place on the Junior Olympic team. The Blue has also had solid performances from Grae Davis and Eric Ramberg. Exceptional performers for the girls include Christin O'Dell, Dawn Vance, and Helen Myers.

Gearing Up For 'Schols

Next Wednesday the team will comptete in the Interscholastic relays, with the individual races the following Wednesday. Even though the team is young, consisting mainly of lowers, it should have a fine showing at interschols. The squad will look toward seniors Ogden Davis, and Uppers Vance and O'Dell to lead the team to a strong finish.

Ogden, Davis Lead Boys' Nordic Skiing to Fourth Place Finish

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By BECCA HEMINGWAY
and ALYSON HORVATH

The Girls' and Boys' Nordic Ski teams completed a successful season by capturing third and fourth place, respectively, at the Dartmouth Interscholastic Championships. Despite lack of practice time, the ski jumpers landed in seventh place, while the girls' nordic team finished well with many brilliant efforts.

The boys' nordic ski team benefited greatly from the superlative efforts of Captain John Ogden, who individually finished fifth overall. Ogden also competed in Eastern Competitions, where he finished third and thus qualified for the Junior Olympics in Little Springs, Colorado. Complementing Ogden's performance, Grae Davis skied to a ninth place finish. Following behind Davis with a twenty-fifth place finish was Andrew Schoeffer who, prior to this season, had never skied competitively. Underclassmen Jason Pechinski and Seth Marten rounded off the admirable team finish by placing thirtieth and thirty-ninth respectively. Although Grae Davis and John Ogden will not return next year, the underclassmen skiers, many of whom have a good deal of experience can be expected to uphold the winning Andover tradition.

Ski Jumping Finishes 7th

Led by Upper John Kuckk, the boys' ski-jumping team placed seventh. By utilizing his past experience and fine technique, Kukk sailed to a fifteenth place finish. Kyle Sowles added points to Andover's score with a solid seventeenth place finish. Further benefiting the jumping team were John Lombardi (33rd place), Rob Wilmers (36th place), and Brooks Hall who finished 40th. Considering the warm conditions and poor facilites that hampered the team's practicing, the seventh place finish was impressive.

Unlike the boys, the girls nordic ski team had little competitive experience, but they made up for it in their determination to succeed. Despite never racing before, Aoibhean Sweeny and Gretchen Geggis remarkably finished in ninth and fifteenth places. Upper Dawn Vance added to the team's outstanding success by placing thirteenth.

Vance's finish boosted the overall score, helping the girls ski to a third place finish. Combined with Sarah Corbett's eighteenth place finish, Christine O'Dell's twenty-first place finish secured the girls' excellent standing. Since all the girls are returning next year, the girls' nordic team has the potential to be one of the finest squads in recent years.

John Ogden: Striving To Meet The Nordic Skiing Challenge

By KARL KISTER

Ogden made the Eastern team that travelled to race in the Junior Olympics. Unfortunately,his showing at these meets was hardly indicative of his true ability; his lack of experience in the high altitude skiing of the west proved to be a great handicap. The thrill of competing in such an important race was good enough for Ogden, considering he had never trained intensely during the regular season.

With such consistently high finishes throughout the past season, Ogden is convinced that he has the talent to continue to ski competitively. Next year at Middlebury, he will be exposed to his first "real" training ,which will be almost certainly both grueling and monotonous. The coaches will almost certainly have a close relationship with Ogden and skiing wil be a top priority. Once and for all, Ogden will find out if he has what it takes to be one of the nation's best.

Although a skier at heart, John Ogden is a tough competitor both in running and cycling. Ogden began running to train for Cross-Country skiing; when he found enjoyment therein he built himself into a powerful runner on the Cross-Country circuit.

When the skiing season concluded " I was unaware that the people I would compete against were at school to ski," commented John Ogden with regards to his uphill battle against full time skiers in the winter. He was competing on a regional level with the added academic pressures of P.A. However, despite the competition, four years of academic excellence came first.

When he first chose Andover, Ogden had a sport timetable:to ski at a somewhat competitive leve until college, then to devote everything to the sport afterwards. But what Ogden did not count on was that with such a large team and only two coaches, he became somewhat of a coach himself, finding it hard to put in enough training to remain at a high level. However his incredible skiing ability allowed him to compete and to often dominate the Eastern skiing.

Ogden has been skiing competitively since childhood but has never been a member of a team before his arrival at Andover. Though Ogden made the Eastern team that travelled to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to compete and there were no long distance running programs in the spring, Ogden turned to cycling as one more training challenge. He turned out to be awesome. By the end of his first year of cycling, Ogden made the nationals representing the state of Vermont. This year, with a bit more work, Ogden could earn a place on the national team.

GIRLS SQUASH 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS SQUASH

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: WHITNEY STEWART & FERN WARD

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH FRANK HANNAH

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., December 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 6-1

Girls' Squash Fries Middlesex' Seeds 6-1

By JOHN STOCKMANN

Despite the loss of five varsity members to graduation last year, the Girls' Varsity Squash team hopes for another successful season. Wednesday's 6-1 romp over a mediocre team from Middlesex cemented those hopes.

1985 Lineup

Senior co-captains Whitney Stewart, in her third year as top seed, and Fern Ward lead the team at positions one and two, respectively. Following closely behind and showing great potential are Lower Josie Robbins at number three and Upper Jahna Malitsky at number four. The remaining positions of five, six and seven are capably filled Senior Alisa Savetamal, Susan Collins and Heather Trees. Soup Coach Hannah, "we aren't looking to be undefeated. There will be some wins and losses, but it will be a good year."

Blue Crush Middlesex

The Blue met Middlesex on Wednesday witha homecourt advantage. The girls did not even need to put their advantage to full use, trouncing their opponents in a 6-1 root. The only loss came at the fourth position where Malitsky fought a tough match only to edged out in the final game. "The team is quite strong at the top, but there is potential for improvement in all positions," commented Coach Hannah with Stewart and Ward winning easily at their positions and the lower seeds improving steadily with every practice, the squad should be in peak form as the season moves into full swing. As Hannah commented, "I expect them to play even better as the season goes along," when the team meets some of its tougher opponents.

Looking ahead to Saturday, the squad travels to Choate for a tournament which should help determine the outcome of their season. A match against a strong team from St. Paul's on Wednesday will also challenge for the team but they are confident and enthusiastic.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 16, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 6-1

Girls' Squash Swats St. Paul's; Record 2-1

By LEE WESTERFIELD

The Girls Squash Team delivered a resounding defeat to St. Paul's on Wednesday. The visiting rivals from the north proved no match for the well-prepared Blue squad. Dropping only one match, the Andover competitors earned a final score of 6-1.

St. Paul's

Despite an early season loss to the Harvard JV, the girls seemed to have gained momentum. They easily checked Middlesex last week, and the St. Paul's conquest improves their season record to 2-1.

Though the squash team was missing their number one seed, Whitney Stewart, the squad managed to rally strength and make up for the deficit. Fern Ward assumed the number one position, thus engaging in the longest, most difficult match of the afternoon. She unfortunately fell to her St. Paul's opponent; however, her teammates went on to capture the next six victories. The number two player, Johnna Malitsky, won by a score of 3-2. Next in line, Lisa Sermendavo and Sue Collins followed the winning streak. Victories turned in by Alice Stubbs and Heather Trees closed out the impressive 6-1 triumph.

With such depth and further intense training, the girls' team looks forward to a successful, challenging season in the courts.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 0-7

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 0-7

Girls' Squash Swats Exeter; Groton Wins

By KEN KRONGARD

The Girl's Squash team split their two matches this past week, as the Blue crushed arch-rival Exeter, 6-1, last Saturday, but ran into trouble against Groton on Wednesday, falling in a 7-0 shutout defeat.

Andover Crushes Red

A fired-up Andover squad took the courts against Exeter last Saturday, and upped their record to 3 wins, 1 loss with a 6-1 triumph. With co-captain and number one seed Whitney Stewart out indefinitely with a broken arm, other co-captain Fern Ward moved up to the first spot, and easily despatched her Exeter opponent in three games. The rest of the Andover team, Johna Malctsky, Josie Robins, Lisa Sermendara, Sue Collins, and Alice Stubbs also captured shutout victories, compared to only one Exeter win, as the Blue outscored the Red 19-3 in games during the day.

Unfortunately the Blue fell for the second time this season last Wednesday, getting pummeled 7-0 by an incredible Groton team.

Playing again without Stewart and also Heather Trees, the team struggled all-day long against the excellent Groton players. The team, though disappointed about the loss, plans to turn around and crush Milton and Middlesex this upcoming week.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 6-1

Girls' Squash Pounds Middlesex Team 6-1

By KEN KRONGARD

Displaying their excellent squash ability despite injuries, the Girls Squash team bounced back from a pair of defeats to crush Middlesex, 6-1, for the second time this year.

Top Seeds Excellent

Once again without the services of #1 player and Co-Captain Whitney Stewart, who may be lost for the season, and this time teammate Josie Robins, the girls made the necessary adjustments. Fern Ward, the other co-captain, played a very close and competitive match in the #1 slot filling Stewart's position, and the other players all moved up one (or two) amd still emerged victorious.

After the match, Coach Frank Hannah praised the efforts of all his players but in particular, both Heather Trees and Allison Bergh. Trees returned from an illness and easily defeated her Middlesex opponent while Bergh did an excellent job of successfully filling the gap caused by injuries. Said Mr. Hannah in summary, "It was a fine effort by a team that's been hurt by the loss of teammates such as Whitney Stewart and today, Josie Robins."

# Andover Player	Scores	Result				
1. Fern Ward	9-15	15-11	15-13	11-15	15-11	Andover
2. Jahna Malitsky	18-13	15-10	15-8	Andover		
3. Alisa Savetamal	15-10	15-13	15-13	Andover		
4. Alice Stubbs	11-15	12-15	11-15	Middlesex		
5. Sue Collins	15-9	15-9	15-12	Andover		
6. Heater Trees	15-5	15-8	15-8	Andvoer		
7. Allison Bergh	15-8	15-10	15-5	Andover		

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 4-3

Racket Women Swat St. Paul's Squad 4-3

By TRAVIS METZ

Last Wednesday, the girls' squash team, playing without their top two seeds, narrowly defeated a strong St. Paul's squad, 4-3, for the second time this year. With number one seed Whitney Stewart out with an injury, and number two seed Fern Ward unable to attend the match, every girl on the squad had to play up two position against their opponents from St. Paul's

Girls Make Up for Injured Players

Although the girls had easily beaten St. Paul's earlier in the year by a score of six matches to 1, it was quite a feat to do it again with such considerable hinderances. This victory reflects the incredible depth in the Andover squash program. Lower Josie Robins, playing in the number 3 position, commented on how "good it was to win against a strong squad - especially playing without our two top seeds."

One of the more exciting matches of the day was played by senior Alisa Savetamal at the number 2 position. After four games, the score was tied 2-2, with 3 games needed to win. The fifth and decisive game came down to the wire with Alisa finally pulling it out in a three point tie-breaker. Other valuable and exciting wins were provided by number four Alice Stubbs, number five Sue Collins, and number six Alison Bergh.

Coach Hannah was pleased with his squad's performance and added that "it was the first really close match of the season, and all the girls played very well." The team takes their 4-3 record on to the court tonight against a strongChoate squad, and then again in what should be an interesting match tomorrow against Tabor.

Andover vs. St. Paul's

1. Jahna Malitsky	0-3	StP
2. Alisa Savetamal	3-2	A
3. Josie Robins	0-3	StP
4. Alice Stubbs	3-2	A
5. Sue Collins	3-0	A
6. Alison Bergh	3-2	A
7. Heather Trees	1-3	StP

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 9, 1985
OPPONENT:	Tabor
WHERE PLAYED:	away
RESULT:	won 6-1

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 0-7

Hindered by Injuries, Girls' Squash Defeats Tabor; Loses 2

By TRAVIS METZ

The Girls' Squash team, still plagued by injuries, dropped thier record to 5-5 with two losses and one win last week. The girls were manhandled by Choate last Friday, only winning one of twenty-two games, but bounced back the next day to trounce a weaker Tabor squad, 6-1. Last Wednesday, the Blue travelled to Cambridge to face a talented Harvard JV squad. Andover played well, but Harvard was too much and prevailed, winning 7-0.

Choate Too Much

A strong Choate squad travelled to Andover for an evening match last Friday. Choate, along with Exeter, is one of the stong favorites to win Interschols, and only allowed Andover one game. Without there two top seeds, Whitney Stewart and Fern Ward, all the Andover players played up the ladder two spots, making it very difficult for our girls to win. Alisa Savetamal managed to pull out the lone game, but fell 3-1 in the closest match of the day.

The girls, though, did not let this defeat get them down, beating Tabor the next day by a score of 6-1. The Tabor squad had no depth but there number one seed was exceedingly talented, and handed Andover its only loss, beating Jahna Malinsky 3-0. The rest of the Andover squad won easily, with no one else losing even a game. Coach Hannah was very pleased with his teams performance and is optimistically looking forward to Interschols.

Harvard Awesome

After their rejouvenating victory over Tabor, the squad fell to a very tough Harvard JV, 7-0, in a closer match than the lop-sided score shows. Fern Ward came off the injured list and played an excellent match against Harvard's first seed. Fern won a game, but could muster no more, losing 3-1. Alice Stubbs also won a game in her match, but eventually fell to her Harvard opponent.

The Andover squad was encouraged by their skillful play and are looking forward to their match against Grotton on the home courts tomorrow, and then traveling to Choate for Interschols a week later.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 1-6

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 6-1

Girls' Squash Falls to Groton; Beats Milton

By TED CARLETON

Girls Squash gathere some momentum for Saturday's upcoming Interschols on Wednesday against Milton, as they posted a convincing 6-1 victory. This win also provided some consolation for last Saturday's rough 6-1 loss at the hands of Groton.

Romp Over Milton

Wednesday's match was a make-up for an early season cancellation, and the Blue had little trouble with their opposition, as only Fern Ward was extended past three games. Capt. Ward, who has held the team together in the top spot, replacing Whitney Stewart, fell in a close final game, unable to place her serves effectively.

Groton Stops Blue

On Saturday, the Girls fell to Groton, a team which looks to have an excellent shot at winning the Interschols next week. All the girls were able to hang in for a time, but their efforts were in vain against a team which was simply ore skilled and more experenced. Alison Bergh was the only winner in the number 7 spot.

The Injury Update

Whitney Stewart is still recovering from the wrist injury that has sidelined her for most of the season, and hopes to be ready for the team's final match against Exeter, although the likelihood of this is still very much in doubt.

Alison Yashar had been given medical clearance to play, but Coach Hannah indicated that because of her long layoff, Yashar won't play for the remainder of the season. The appendectomy over x-mas break was a tough break for Yashar, who was slated to play in the number four slot this season.

Interschols

Exeter enters Interschols the top choice, after drubbing Andover 7-0 at mid-season followed closely by Choate and then Groton. Andover can only hope to finish in the top three. Coach Hannah expects he'll have one or two seeded players, although who they will be is hard to tell, as this decision is made by outside officials.

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 23, 1985
OPPONENT:	Interscholastics
WHERE PLAYED:	Yale
RESULT:	Exeter 50 Choate 36 Groton 32 Hotchkiss 21 Andover 20

DATE OF CONTEST: February 27, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 1-6

Girls' Squash Performs Well at Interschols; Finishes Fifth

By BRITA STRANDBERG

An astonishing performance by Upper Jahna Malitsky led the girl's squash team to a fifth place finish out of twenty in Saturday's interschols. However, in Wednesday's match-up against an overpowering Exeter squad, the girls didn't fare as well, losing by the disappointing score of 6-1.

Malitsky Wins Consolation

Despite excellent play from all division , strongest effort of the day came from Upper Jahna Malitsky. Malitzky, playing in the third position, outfaught her adversaries to win the third seed consolation tournament.

Second seed Alisa Savemetal and fourth seed Josie Robbins continued the solid Andover showing, advancing to the semi-finals of their respective regular tournaments.

Number one seed Fern Ward added to the impressive win as she fought her way into the finals of the first seed consolation tournament.

Alice Stubbs put in a valiant effort at the fifth position but unfortunately submitted early on to the strong competion present in her consolation round.

Coach Hannah was surprised with the teams excellent finish, commenting that "all five players lived up to their potential."

Exeter dominated the interschols as all five of their seeds won their divisions, led by a number one seed, who according to Hannah, is a college level player, the Red overpowered each of their adversaries to end the tourney undefeated.

Exeter Squashes Blue

On Wednesday, the girls again met the awesome Red team only to be soundly defeated, 6-1. In the only victory of the day, co-captain Whitney Stewart, returning from an injury to her right hand, playing left-handed in the fifth slot, shut-out her Exie opponent in consecutive games, 3-0. Despite this overwhelming loss, each player turned in a solid performance and as co-capt. Ward put it, "we had a good time."

BOYS SQUASH 1984-85

SPORT: BOYS SQUASH

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: ROBERT HOPKINS

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH TOM CONE

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 10 LOST 3 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., December 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 4-3

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 4-1

Racket Men Squash Belmont Hill 4 to 1

By TRAVIS METZ

The Boy's Varsity Squash Team is looking foreward to an exceptionaly season as 6 out of 7 players are returning from last year. With these seasoned competitors they hope to improve upon their previous 8-3 record.

The team unfortunately suffered a loss at the opening of the season to Harvard's JV squad. THey were narrowly defeated by a score of four matches to three. Considering that Harvard's Varsity team is one of the best in the nation, Coach Cone was very pleased with his team's preformance.

Belmont Hill

This Wed., pitted against Belmont Hill, the boys faced one of the toughest matches of the season. Andover's boys came away with a hard fought 4 matches to one victory. Jim Kingsbury played one of the most outstanding matches of the day. After winning the first four games, his score rested at two all. During the fifth and decisive game, Kingsbury and his opponent became locked into a fierce duel. Obviously, the victory tould belong to the competitor in the best physical shape. Coach Cone's though practices paid off as Kingsbury finally triumphed.

According to Coach Cone, the competition has been tense for the eight varsity spots. The top player on the ladder at the moment consists of 1. Bob Hopkins, 2. Jim Kingsbury, 3. Bill Parsons, and 4. Charles Ringer.

"I feel very optimistic about this year's team and I'm looking forward to watching them compete," commented Mr. Cone. He also added, "everyone enjoys playing and appears very competitive.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Delbarton School

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 10-0

Boys' Squash Shuts Out Delbarton 10-0

By TRAVIS METZ

Last Saturday the Boy's Varsity Squash team crushed DelBarton, proving that they are going to be a force to contend with this year. The team played consistently and aggressively to come out on top with a convincing 10 matches to 0 shutout.

DelBarton's number 1 seed, the top 18-year-old in the country, was unable to make the match, so his younger brother, DelBartons #2 seed, took his place. Although he, DelBartons first seed for the match, had some very good strokes, Bob Hopkins consistent and smart play was too much for him. Bob took control from the beginning, and the pressure was too much for his younger opponent, who became erratic near the end of the match. The final scores, 15-11, 15-12, 15-4, were DelBartons' best effort of the day.

The rest of the matches were very similar to the first, with Andover's seeds outplaying their opponents, both mentally and physically, never letting their opponents get into the match. Bill Parsons and Jim Kingsbury both rolled over their weaker DelBarton opponents at the 2 and 3 positions respectively. The rest of the Andover team defeated the remaining DelBarton team members with equal ease, as no Blue player was forced to a fourth game.

Needless to say, Coach Cone was very pleased with their performance and said he was looking forward to the rest of the season.

The team's next match is today against Moses Brown, a team they have never played before. Saturday, they go up against a relatively weak Middlesex squad. Look out Exeter, here comes Andover Squash!

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 5-0

DATE OF CONTEST:	January 22, 1985
OPPONENT:	Moses Brown
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 3-4

Squash Plants Moses Brown, Middlesex 5-0

By TRAVIS METZ

The Boys' Squash team destroyed Moses Brown and Middlesex last week in successive shutouts. Unfortunately, the team's luck did not continue, as the Blue fell to an excellent St. Paul's team 4-3 in the toughest match of the season.

Tough Loss to St. Paul's

On Wednesday, the Blue played the talented St. Paul's squad to a near draw. In fact, had only three of the hundreds of points scored during the 2½ hour contest gone the other way, the match would have been an ANdover win.

Number 1 seed Bob Hopkins faced an extremely nimble opponent to open for PA. After winning the first game, Hopkins was soundly beaten in game two. He regained his composure, but lost a close third set. In the fourth game, Hopkins fought to a tiebreaker before finally falling for St. Paul's first victory.

In the best match of the day, Jim Kingsbury, the third seed, fought his way to a 2 game to 0 lead with three needed to win. At this point his opponent came alive and won the next two games, forcing a fifth and decisive game. Both competitors played inpired squash, receiving frequent applause from the audience. Unfortunately, St. Paul's number 3 seed finally outlasted Kingsbury for the victory.

Middle Seeds Tie the Middle

The number 4 seed, Allen Hopkins, played a brilliant match to win in four close games. Number 5 Charles Ringer came away victorious, taking three straight games after losing the first. Number 6 Chris Liou played a very emotional match and likewise prevailed in four games. Liou lost the first game but took the next three to tie the score at 3 wins apiece. The number 7 seed, Charlie Edwards, also had a very close and hard fought match but came out behind, losing three games to two.

Moses Brown and Middlesex

Last Friday, the squad played Moses Brown and won easily, with all seeds coming out on top. Similarily, last Saturday, the Blue traveled to Middlesex to face a weak squad. Andover came out on top, 5-0, with Allen Hopkins having the only tough match, winning 3-2.

The team plays at Milton this Saturday.

Boys' Squash Team Captain and no. 1 player Bob Hopkins in his match against St. Paul's last Wednesday. Photo/McAllister

Andover *vs.*	**Middlesex**	
Bob Hopkins	3-0	A
Bill Parsons	3-0	A
Jim Kingsbury	3-0	A
Allen Hopkin	3-2	A
Charles Ringer	3-0	A

Andover: 5
Middlesex: 0

Andover *vs.*	**St. Paul's**	
Bob Hopkins	1-3	StP
Bill Parsons	0-3	StP
Jim Kingsbury	2-3	StP
Allen Hopkins	3-1	A
Charles Ringer	3-1	A
Chris Liou	3-1	A
Charlie Edwards	2-3	StP

Andover: 3
St. Paul's: 4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 3-2

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 7-0

Boys' Squash Mutilates Milton; Shuts Out The Red for 6th Win

By TRAVIS METZ

The Boys' Squash team upped their record to 6-1 with victories over Milton and Exeter. The team pulled out a tough 3-2 victory over Milton, while destroying arch-rival Exeter by a score of 7 matches to 0.

Exeter No Match

Andover shut out Exeter, last Wednesday, with some very smart, agressive play. Most of the matches were close, and the competition came to a close. Andover's mental toughness proved unbeatable. Number one seed Bob Hopkins had a very exciting match against an easily flustered opponent. Hopkins won the first game but his competitor came back to shut him out of the second. From this point on Hopkins regained control of the match and played consistently, making very few mistakes to take the victory three games to one. Bill Parsons, playing at the second position, faced an equally difficult adversary. The first game went to a tiebreaker, ending in a narrow 5-4 defeat for Parsons. Bill came back with a vengance, winning the next three games easily, to take the match. Jim Kingsbury, at the third position, won in three games, with two games involving tiebreakers. The last game, which Kingsbury clinched 15-14, bacame very emotional.

Charlie Ringer and Allen Hopkins, at the fourth and fifth spots, have been a very strong pair for Andover this year. With their victories today, they remain undefeated in season play. Charlie won quite easily in three games, while Allen fought a much closer battle. Eventually Allen won in three straight games. Charlie Edwards and Chris Liou also came up with impressive wins in three straight games, illustrating the depth of the Andover team.

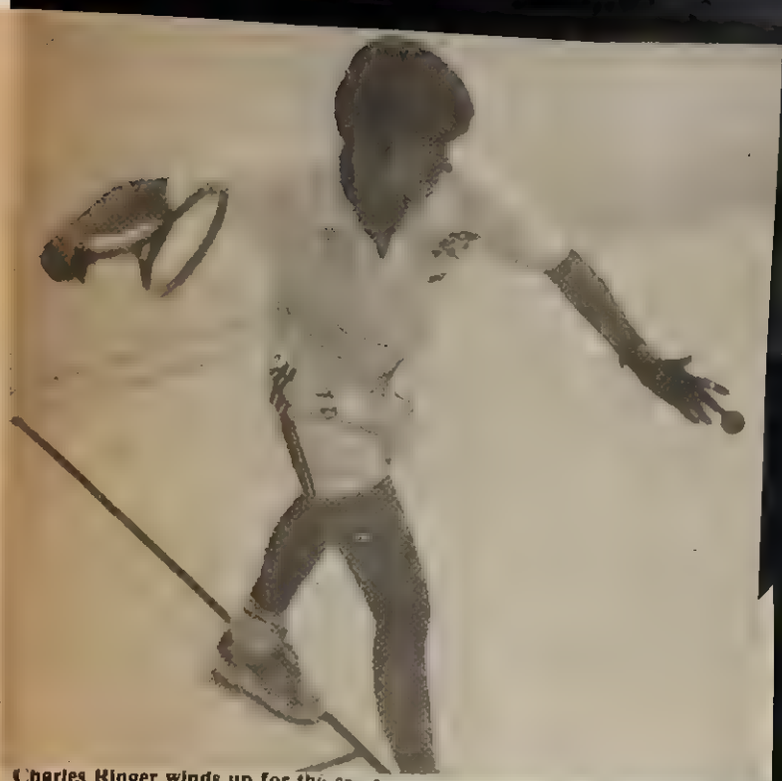
Coach Cone was very pleased with his team's performance and is looking forward to the rematch later in the year. The Exeter Coach, Mr. Brandes, was impressed with Andover's squash and commented that it was a "nice, strong team down the line.

Milton

Last Saturday the Andover squad travelled to Milton with a loss to St. Paul's still ringing in their ears. With this incentive the Blue proved victorious in their close, competitive matches.

Bob Hopkins played a very strong game, but lost in three straight to a nationally ranked player. Bill Parsons also had a tough match, duplicating Hopkin's score. The match came down to the lower seeds, and once again they pulled it off. Both Jim Kingsbury and Charles Ringer destroyed their opponents in three straight. Allen Hopkin's victory was not so easily earned. After losing the first two games he was able to get his game under control and win the next three quite handily.

The squash team travels to Choate next week with an impressive 6-1 record, as they intend to continue their winning streak.



Charles Ringer winds up for the serve

DATE OF CONTEST: February 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 7-0

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 4-3

Boys' Squash vs Choate			
1.	Bob Hopkins	2-3	C
2.	Bill Parsons	3-0	A
3.	Jim Kingsbury	3-0	A
4.	Charlie Ringer	3-0	A
5.	Charlie Edwards	3-0	A
6.	Allen Hopkins	3-0	A
7.	Chris Liou	3-0	A
Andover 6, Choate 1			
Boy's Squash vs Dartmouth			
1.	Bob Hopkins	3-0	A
2.	Bill Parsons	3-2	A
3.	Jim Kingsbury	3-2	A
4.	Charlie Ringer	3-2	A
5.	Charlie Edwards	0-3	D
6.	Allen Hopkins	1-3	D
7	Chris Liou	2-3	D
Andover 4, Dartmouth 3			

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 3-2

Boys' Squash Defeats Groton; Now 10-1

By TRAVIS METZ

The Boy's Squash team pulled their record to an amazing 10-1 with a surprisingly close match against Groton. The boys eked past the Groton squad by a score of three matches to one.

The number one seed, Bob Hopkins, played excellent squash to win the first set of his match, but subsequently his opponent played inspired squash to wrestle the victory from Bob. Jim Kingsbury, the third seed, was matched against a very deceptive opponent, but played intelligently to escape with the first game 18-17. Jim easily won the next two games, after deciphering his opponent's style. Once again Andover proved its depth by pulling out the lower seed's matches. Stud Charlie Ringer, the number 4 seed, easily whipped his opponent 3-0, while Charlie Edwards finished off his in four, winning 3-1.

Interschols will be held this Saturday at Choate. Unfortunately for a team with as much depth as ours, only the first three seeds will compete. The squad is very optimistic, though, and hopes to represent Andover well.

The boys' squash team upped their record to 9-1 with an amazing win over the Dartmouth JV Wednesday, and easy victories against Choate and Deerfield last Friday and Saturday. On Wednesday, they travelled to Dartmouth where Bob Hopkins led the 4-3 assult against the previoulsy undefeated squad. After walking over an experienced Choate squad, 6-11, on Friday, the Blue shut out a young team from Deerfield 7-0.

Amazing Dartmouth Match

The team played its best squash of the year last Wednesday to pull out in a tough 4-3 win over an unbeaten Dartmouth squad. Despite the green's excellent skills, they were not able to hold out against the Blue's aggressive and consistent play. First Bob Hopkins quickly trounced his opponent 3-0 in the easiest match of the day. Second and thrid seed Bill Parsons and Jim Kingsbury outfought their opponents to win in scores of 3-2. The Dartmouth skill exposed itself in the fifth seed match in which Charlie Edwards got squeezed out in the last points.

At number of seven, Chris Liou kept pace with his match-up, holding on to tie the games at 2-2. In the fifth and final game he struggled to 13-13 and a tiebreaker. Again he kept the score tied at 2-2, but experience paid off for the green and they won the match 3-2.

Again, at number six, Dartmouth experience outlasted fallen Hopkins to a score of 3-1, which tied the squads at 3-3. The deciding match fell to Charlie Ringer. He split the first four games with his opponent, leaving the score at 2-2 and forcing a fifth and decisive game. With the green ahead, 9-7, Edwards ripped a roll corner shot that left his opponent standing flat-footed and open-mouthed in the back court. He then won the next seven points to take the game and the match and give the Blue a hard fought victory overy a very talented squad.

Coach Cone was pleased with his teams performance and especially the outcome of the match. Needless to say, so was the team the aroma of success filled the rally wagon as the battleworn team made its way home.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT:

Belmont Hill 39
St. Paul's - 39
Andover - 30
Milton - 28
Groton - 27
Choate -21
Hotchkiss - 21
Exeter 15
Nobles 14
Westminster 14
Middlesex 14

Boys' Squash Takes Third at Interschols

By TRAVIS METZ

After leading the Boys Squash team to an amazing 10-1 season, the top three players on the team travelled to Choate for interschols which are set in three divisions. Bob Hopkins managed to fight his way to the Quarterfinals before being knocked out of the tourney while second seed Bill Parsons got to semis in his division. The real highlight of the day, though, was Jim Kingsbury's trip to the finals where he ultimately lost.

These three fine efforts brought a pleased Andover home with third place in the overall standing, this being by far their best showing in the past few years. Quiter remarkable, though, is that for a squash based so much on depth, they still managed to perform admirably.

Bob Hopkins fell in his final match to an exceptionally quick competitor from Groton, who played heads up, aggressive squash. Bill Parsons had to play his semifinal match against Rob Mackey from St. Pauls. Mackey had recently been playing as first seed but when the names were submitted for pairing he had just lost a challenge for the first spot. Parsons played well but it was not enough.

Jim Kingsbury, however, played inspired squash all day to earn his way into the finals. After many hard-fought matches, Kingsbury had to play his final against the third seed from St. Pauls who had eked by Kingsbury in their last meeting. The final match also ultimately came down to the fifth game but it was not to be for Kingsbury as his opponent maintained control of the points.

The team, however, was pleased with its performance and should be congratulated on an excellent season, success largely attributed to the coaching over the months.

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 27, 1985
OPPONENT:	Tabor (scrimmage)
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	lost 1-6

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 5-2

Bob Hopkins

Bob Hopkins, Captain and first seed of the Boys' Squash Team, has been named an Athlete of the Term for Winter term 1984-1985 for his excellent temperament and ability on and off the court.

Hopkins compiled an excellent record over the course season against both regionally and nationally ranked opponents.

His fresh attitude and obvious love for the sport kept morale high on the team, which eventually went on to take a third place at the Interscholastic Championships. Hopkins made a strong showing at Interschols to bolster the team's overall standing as well as his own by battling his way to the quarter finals in the most competitive seeding bracket.

Hopkins also set a fine example with his sportsmanship, dedication, and friendly attitude. As Jim Kingsbury, a teammate, put it, "Bob not only led the team competitively as the first seed, but helped the rest of us in practice with advice on tactics and skills and such. He really did everything he could to bring off a successful season."

GIRLS SWIMMING 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS SWIMMING

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: AMY PRITCHARD

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH TOM ODEN

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Andover "Y"

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost

Andover YMCA Swamps Girls' Swimmers in Season Opener

The swimmers leap off the blocks

By TOM TAKOUDES

Capturing only 3 first places in 10 races as well as an unopposed diving victory, the Girls' Swim Team lost its debut meet of the season to an overpowering Andover Y squad. Amy Pritchard's wins in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, combined with Abbie Falb's victory in the 100 breastroke and Jenny Greene's first place finish in diving highlighted PA's evening.

The meet began slowly for P.A. as the "Y" took 1st and 3rd places in the 200 medley relay while the Blue rallied for a 2nd place finish behind Cunningham, Hazelwood, Falb and Dumas, making the score 10-4e, "Y". Down by 6 points early, the Blue slashed Andover's lead to 4 in the 200 free, 3rd place. PA again narrowed the "Y" lead to 24-22 with Falb's 2nd place in the 200 m. In the final event before the divin intermission the Blue fell further behind when the Red captured 1st, 3rd, and 4th place in the 50 free, making the count Andover 27, "Y" 35.

In the diving competition, Mellissa Morton recorded 171.60 points en route to her 2nd place finish while Jenney Greene won with 235.35 points, highlighted by a straight entry back dive with scores of 6.5, 7 and 7. The two divers accumulated 10 points for the Andover cause, giving the squad a narrow 37-35 lead with 6 events remaining.

The "Y", however, quickly regained their lead in the 100 butterfly when they snagged a 1st, 3rd and 4th place finish with Rothbacher taking 2nd for the Blue. Trailing by 4 points, the Blue never regained their composure as the Red continued to extend their lead for the rest of the meet. Another 1,3,4 "Y" finish in the 100 free allowed them to pull away even more.

With only 4 races remaining, the Blue looked for a comeback in the 500 free. The New England Prep School record holder, Amy Pritchard, cruised to an easy victory, finishing 34 seconds ahead of the second place finish. Unfortunately, the 2nd and 3rd places went to the "Y", allowing them to maintain their 10 point lead.

In the 100 backstroke, the Red took both the 1st and 2nd place finishes, extending their lead to 18. With only 2 events left, the Blue needed a miracle in order to win. Upper Abby Falb did her part in a come from behind win in the 100 yard breastroke by finishing less than a second ahead of the 2nd place finisher. Unfortunately, Andover only managed to capture 4th and 5th place finishes.

Heading into the final event, the 400 freestyle relay, the "Y" led PA 84-68. Although three of the four members of last year's relay team returned this year, PA could not keep up with the fast pace and ended up with a depressing 2nd place finish. The final tally was PA 72, the Andover "Y" 94.

Girl Swimmers Fall to Loomis Chaffee

By JAD DUNNING

Despite losing to a powerful Loomis-Chaffee squad 71-100, the Andover girls swim team performed relatively well with some impressive victories. Much like last week's meet against the Andover 'Y', Amy Pritchard placed first in the 200 and 500 freestyle. Abbie Falb then took first in the 100 breaststroke, and Jenny Greene dove extremely well, taking the first in the 1 meter dive.

Loomis Chaffee led after the opening event, the 200 yard medley relay, but the Blue rallied to a second place behind Cunningham, Hazelwood, Falb, and Dumas. Amy Pritchard followed, as expected, with a victory in the 200 free, leaving the Loomis lead at 2 points, 14-16. Abbie Falb's 3rd place in the 200 medly wasn't enough as Loomis' lead grew to 12, 17-29. The Blue, behind the swimming of Heather Kirkwood, took 1st in the 50 free, cutting the lead to 10. As the diving intermission set in, the Blue found themselves down by a score of 26-36. Jenney Greene proved her expertise once again, as she easily won the 1 meter with a score of 228.9. Melissa Morton placed second in the competition. These wins merited 10 points for the Blue, thus the Loomis lead was cut down to 6. By this point, Loomis Chafee's future victory seemed apparent, but spectacular performances for the Blue loomed ahead.

The 100 butterfly proved disasterous for Andover as Loomis swimmers upped their lead to 14, 40-54. Despite Heather Kirkwood's 2nd place, the 100 free lessened Andover's chance for the comeback, as Loomis' lead grew to 45-65. Only four races remained and Andover's chances appered bleak.

The 500 free once again demonstrated Amy Pritchard's swimming prowress as her time of 5:46.59 assured her a first place. Her good showing, unfortunately, was neutrilized by the 2nd and 3rd places captured by Loomis. The lead was cut by 1, 53-72, but it was apparent now that Loomis was too far in front. Loomis continued their victorious effort by capturing 1st and 2nd places in the 100 backstroke, which Liesl Rothbacker's time merited her the third place spot.

Although Loomis was way out in front by 27 points Abbie Falb's impressive time of 1:27.99 earned her the victory in the 100 breaststroke, which Julie Gilbert placed second. As the meet concluded with the 400 free relay, Andover's team of Pritchard, Burden, Dumas and Cashman cruised into second place.

The final score of 71 to 100 is very misleading as many Andover swimmers had commendable turnout, particularly Amy Pritchard, who had another successful outing. It was obvious that Andover was affected by the long trek to Loomis. The unusual metered pool could have hampered some performances due to the Blue's training in a pool measured in yards. With the bulk of their meets to come, a successful season is still attainable for the talented Blue squad.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 71-100

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Suffield/Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won - Hotch Kiss
lost - Suffield

Girls Swim Past Hotchkiss; Drowned by Suffield in Tri-Meet

By JON PEDICINO

The Girls' Varsity Swim team destroyed Hotchkiss but lost to Suffield by 8 points in a close tri-meet on Saturday. Their win over Hotchkiss was their first victory of the season and the team looks to improve rapidly.

The girls turned in numerous outstanding performances led by Amy Pritchard and company. Pritchard captured first place in both the 200yd and the 500yd freestyle and was also a member of the 1st place medley relay team. Leisl Rothbacken swam strongly in the 100yd butterfly and 100yd backstroke en route to two 2nd place finishes, while also contributing to the winning medley relay team.

Abigail Falb took second in both the 100yd breststroke and the 200yd individual medley relay. Elise Hood also partook in the relay and earned a 3rd in the 100yd buterfly. Other outstanding performances included Heather Kirkwood's 2nd place in the 50yd freestyle and Susan Cunningham's 3rd in the 200yd individual medley.

Overall, the girls' squad performed well and hope to continue their consistency in their next meet against Lowell YMCA on Jauary 30.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Haverhill "Y"

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Lost 85-71

Haverhill Edges Out Girl Swimmers 85-71

By JENNY GREENE

The girls' swim team splashed to the short end of a 71 to 85 point finish against Haverhill on Wednesday night. This battle proved a mid-season barometer, leaving the team in good standings for their final three meets. The strategy, as coach Tom Oden explained, was not particularly to win but, rather, to allow the girls to try different events. "Considering the outside pressures of mid-term week, the girls put forth a strong effort. This was clearly our best meet yet."

Swimmers of the Day

Swimmers Amy Pritchard, Mary Kate Leonard, and Abby Falb turned in star performances during the meet. Amy set an unofficial school record of 2:16.8 in the 200 I.M., finishing a strong second place, and Mary Kate Leonard cut her best time in the 500 free by 20 seconds, racing to fifth place. Falb had two very close races in the 200 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke, but showing tremendous gut and determination, she nonetheless sped to first place with times of 2:08.85 and 1:14.07 respectively.

Andover's 200 medley relay team of Liesl Rothbacher, Abby Falb, Sarah Hazelwood, and Christy Balling, cruised to first place in a time of 2:04.99. The second team of Sarah Cunningham, Julie Gilbert, Elise Hood, and Tricia Burden splashed to third with a 2:08.15. Falb followed by winning the 200 free, while Heather Kirkwood placed third in 2:14.22. Liesl Rothbacher finished second in the 50 free with a time of 27.36. Unrivaled in the diving competition, Jenny Greene, Melissa Morton, and Lisa Lincoln placed first, second, and third respectively.

In the 100 fly, Rothbacher splashed to second place while Hazelwood, finally off the injured reserve list, finished third. Hazelwood also placed second in the 500 free. Sarah Cunningham sped to second place in the 100 back and, finally, Andover's 400 freestyle relay team of Amy Pritchard, Tricia Burden, Heather Kirkwood, and Amanda Cashman cruised to second place in the final event in 4:15:42.

The team has worked very hard and has shown signs of fatigue and weariness. Once rested, they'll be mentally and physically ready to leave their lost three rivals drowning in their waves.

February 9, 1985

Northfield-Mt. Hermon

away

won 104-66

Girls' Swimming Annihilates NMH

By JAD DUNNING

Last Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon, the Girls Swimming team manhandled an obviously weaker NMH squad. The Blue, performing for the first time this season with a 100% healthy team, swam to a 38 point victory, 104-66. The great margin of victoy for Andover enabled Coach Tom Oden to use some of the less experienced but evidently talented swimmers.

Andover, throughout the meet, went with different formations in certain races as to give some of the less experienced swimmers oportunity to participate. Captain Amy Pritchard won the two races she swam, the 100 fly and 200 free, with times of 1:03.4 and 2:00.0 respectively. Outstanding performances were turned in by Sara Hazelwood and Liesl Rothbacker in the 500 freestyle. Hazelwood's first place time of 5:46.2 and Rothbacker's second place time of 5:49.5 were some of the meets best performances, according to Coach Oden. In the 200 IM, Liesl Rothbacker exceled with an impressive time of 2:26.6. Heather Kirkwood enjoyed another fine outing as she won the 50 free with a time of 27.2 and performed well in the 100 free with a time of 100.1. Although Coach Oden was impressed with the times of his most consistent swimmers, he was most excited by the outstanding performances of the less experienced swimmers.

To beign with, Coach Oden commented on the swimming of Mary Kate Leonard. Although her performances in the 200 and 500 free were very strong, Leonard's stand-out performance came in the 400 free relay, with a split time of 1:04. Amanda Cashman turned in a time of 1:17.7 in the 100 back, nearly 2 seconds off of her personal best. Also swimming in the 100 back was Junior Soal Einstein whose participation in Saturday's meet marked her first ever varsity contest.

Overall, confessed Coach Oden, the meet was a total success, and he was proud of the hard working team, especially of competitors such as Leonard, Cashman, and Einstein. Looking forward to this Saturday's clash with Hebron Academy, Coach Oden hopes for more of the "Fire on the Mountain" which was achieved against Northfield Mount Hermon.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Hebron

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 65-100

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 92-80

Greene Leads Girls' Swimming Past Exeter; Hebron Downs Blue

By M.C. Eenaroni and Vito Linguini

The Girls' Swim team rebounded from a Saturday loss to a tough Hebron team, to crush Exeter in an exciting meet last Wednesday. At Hebron, the girls found out why Hebron is favored to win at Interschols, as despite Jenny Greene's new school record in diving and Abby Fall's victory in the 100 breaststroke, the Blue fell short, 104-65. Against Exeter, however,Andover's experienced seniors sparked the blue to a 92-80 victory.

Blue Outtouch Red

After Saturday's loss, the blue returned home to take on Exeter in what figured to be a close contest. With the score tied at 55-55 after Heather Kirkwood's victory in the 100 free, it was Amy Pritchard and company to win the 500 free. Pritchard, Sara Hazelwood, and Elise Hood swept the event, and gave the Blue a ten-point advantage they would never relinquish.

Early in the meet, Andover kept close, led by Pritchard's200 free win and Kirkwood's victory in the 50 free. When Jenny Greene and Melissa Morton finished 1-3 in diving, the blue closed within two points.

After the 500 sweep and the 100 win, Andover still needed a strong finish in the 400 relay to clinch the victory. Sure enough, Seniors Kirkwood, Liesl Rothbacher, Hazelwood and Pritchard claimed the victory and clinched the meet.

"Fittingly, we were led by our seniors- Amy Pritchard, Jenny Greene, Sara Hazelwood, Heather Kirkwood, Caroline Siderowf, Sarah Cunningham, and Liesl Rothbacker. That grup of women has given so much to Andover swimming, having an impact far beyond fast times in the pool. It is their team and Wednesday was their victory."

Hebron Too Strong

Last Saturday, the Blue faced a very talented Hebron, and found themselves on the short end of a 100-65 score. Despite a school record by diving star Jenny Greene, Hebron, who is favored to win the New Englands this year, ran away with an easy win.

Hebron did not allow PA any first places until the fifth event, diving, Here Jeny Greene broke the school record by scoring a 265.3 and placed first,with Melissa Morton placing third.

In the 100-yd. breast stroke, Abby Falb took another Blue first place with a time of 1:14:39. PA also received strong performances from Amy Pritchard, who placed second in the 200 and 500 yard freestyles, and Heather Kirkwood, who took second in the 50 yard freestyle.

Looking ahead to Interschols, Coach Tom Oden says the team's goal is to place in the top three. The team will need a strong performance to do this but Oden said, "To paraphrase Springsteen, 'our times are tough now, just getting

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT:

Jenny Greene

"The best thing about working with Jennifer as a diver was that, when asked to attempt a new dive, nine out of ten times, she could do it." Coach Buddy Gregory saw this proficiency in Senior Jennifer Greene's diving as her best attribute.

The Girls' Varsity Diving team found great success this season, watching Jenny defeat diver after diver, facing little worthy competition. Having set numerous pool records in her past two years at Andover, Jenny Greene is certainly deserving of this Winter's second runner-up to the Athlete of the Term.

Jenny arrived at Phillips Academy mid-way through Winter term last year and began diving immediately. With incredible talent and awesome determination, she quickly adjusted to Andover's league. As an Upper, Jenny shattered the New England diving record with a stunning victory at the Interscholastic meet last Winter. With an undefeated season this year, Jenny, once again, garnered the Interschols crown. Greene looks forward to further success in diving and perhaps even fine performances in National competition.

BOYS SWIMMING 1984-85

SPORT: BOYS SWIMMING

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: JASON MARX

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH LORING KINDER

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

Boys' Swim Team Looks for Big Splash

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

With only four seniors returning from last year's 9-2 team, the Boy's Varsity Swim team would appear headed for a disappointing season. But with returning status Jon Bernstein and Captain Jason Marx, along with a new head coach Loring Kinder, the team shoud still perform quite well against tough competition.

The Blue will not need to worry about victories in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events, at least not with Upper Jon Bernstein in the post. Bernstein, coming off a rigorous training schedule, is already in top shape, and can look forward to the possibility of a first place finish in his two events at Interschols on March 2nd. Team leader, Captain Jason Marx, will also be counted on for numerous victories in his strongest event, the 100 butterfly, with the help of counterparts Charles Strout and Tsune Waritinable, who will make the event tough for opponents to place.

In the diving events, the duo of Peter and William McNulty should provide Andover with more points, while another pair of brothers, Derek and Freddie Wong, will chip in for points in the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke. The Blue should control the 500 free, with the incredible Bernstein complimented by lowers Todd Brussel and Devon Whatley, in what should be a tough team to beat.

The 50 freestyle features a pair of four-year competitors, in sprinters Tom Murtagh and Chris Waldman, and lower David Goldstein, in yet another strong event for the Blue. Derek Wong and Upper Michael Barscenti will spark the Blue in the 200 IM. The team is filled out by other swimmers with great potential, including three-year team member Chris Flynn, and the team looks quite strong coming out of pre-season.

The considerable depth should make the swim team an excellent one, that should finish well at interschols. Lower David Goldstein commented, "We're psyched for the season," which opens this Saturday, as the boys take to the busses for the trek to Loomis-Chaffee, to swim against the Pelicans.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 106-65

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Suffield-Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Andover 44
Suffield 39

Andover 61
Hotchkiss 22

Boys' Swimming Strokes Past Suffield, Hotchkiss in Tri-Meet

By TRAVIS METZ

The Boy's Swim team came through with an impressive performance by winning a tri-meet against Suffield and Hotchkiss, last Saturday. Andover destroyed a weak Hotchkiss team by a score of 61-22, and pulled through with a strong comeback to beat Suffield, 44-39

Bernstein Awesome

Upper Jon Berstein put together an excellent performance by winning both the 500 yard freestyle, lapping the competition, and the 200 yard freestlye events by healthy margins.

In the 200 yard freestyle, Lower Devin Whatley placed a strong third. Devin also pulled in an amazing second in the 500 yard freestyle, second only to Bernstein. In the 50 yard freestyle, Lower David Goldstein also took first in a very close race. Goldstein also took a well-deserved second in in the 100 yard freestyle, closely followed by up and coming Junior Derek Wong. In the 100 yard butterfly, Mr. Speedo, Jason Marx helped the team by finishing strongly at second place.

In the diving competition, the Andover squad came up with some very valuable points, taking first and third. Lower Bill McNulty took first, while Ned Case pulled in third place.

Andover Pulls it Out

Before the last race, the 400 yard freestyle, Andover was trailing suffield by two points. To finish ahead in the final standings, Andover had to finish in first and third place. The first relay, consisting of David Goldstein, Devin Whatley, Charlie Strout and Jon Bernstein, swam to a fast first place, with a time of 3:36.6. It was then up to the "cruise" relay to pull out the victory. This team, make up of Todd Brussel, Mike Barsanti, Jason Marx and Chris Flynn, flew to finish in second place, with Andover winning wht meet by five points.

Coach Kinder was extremely pleased with her team's performance, and commented, "This was probably the most exciting and rewarding meet I have ever coached at!"

Deerfield Meet

With their record standing at 2-1, the team goes against a very strong Deerfield squad, this Saturday, here at Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 120-52

Deerfield Swamps B-Swimmers 120-52 Despite Bernstein's Effort

By TRAVIS METZ

In a powerful display of swimming, the Deerfield boy's swim team destroyed Andover, 120-52 last Saturday. Deerfield's team, perenially stong, was very fast, and had good depth. The most impressive performances of the day were Jon Bernstein's two decisive victories in the 200 and the 500 yard freestyle events.

Bernstein

Despite stiff competition in the 200, Berstein gained the lead after 50 yards. His competition was a swimmer from Deerfield in the next lane. As they turned for the last time and headed for the finish, Bernstein's lead was very small, resulting in a narow victory at the wall in 1:46.67, a personal best. Lower Devin Whatley finished in fifth place with a fast time of 1:56.6

Andover's diving squad is having an exceptional year, as last Saturday's meet showed. Andover took three out of the top four places to pick up some scarce points for the varsity team. Lower Bill McNulty dove to 1st place while brother Pete took second. Ned Case rounded out the Andover divers in fouth position.

Other highlights in Saturday's meet included Derick Wong's two exceptional races in the 100 back and then the 100 yard breaststroke. Tom Murtagh came up with his best time this year in the 100 yard breststroke, and David Goldstein took third in the 50 yard freestyle with an excellent time of 23.88.

As the swimmers took the blocks for the 500 yard freestyle, the pool grew quiet. As in the 200, the rivalry between Jon Bernstein and his Deerfiend opponent resumed Bernstein had a slight lead at the halfway mark, but the Deerfield swimmer held fast. The pace picked up as they came to the last four laps and the crowd came to their feet. Bernstein's intensive training payed off as he won with his best time this year, 4:49.44, beating his opponent by a body's length. "I was very pleased with how my races came out," commented Bernstein. Also, Devin Whatley pulled in fourth place with a personal best of 5:20.1.

As Deerfield appears the favored Interschols victor, Ms. Kinder's spirit was not dampened by the defeat. She commented, "we're doing hard workouts, and really looking forward to the Andover -Exeter confrontation." The team takes their 2-2 record against BeverlyHigh this Wednesday at 4:00.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 9,1985

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 109-62

Boy Swimmers Win; Sweep Past NMH

By JENNIFER McCLAINE

In improving their record to 3-2, the Boys' Varsity Swim team received excellent performances from Jon Bernstein, who recorded his ninth and tenth individual victories of the season, and the 200-yard medley relay team. The Blue cruised to an easy 109-62 victory over NMH last Saturday.

Andover Dominates NMH

Sweeping four events and placing highly in every event, the Blue outswam anything NMH could offer. Andover opened the meet with a sweep of the 200-yard medley relay, the team of captain Jason Marx, Chris Waldman, Watt and Derek Wong captured an easy first with a time of 1:50:83. The other Blue entry of Tom Murtaugh, Charles Strout, Fred WongChris Flynn and Jon Bernstein stroked to any easy victory in the 200-yard freestyle, eight seconds ahead of second place finisher Devin Whatley. NMH took places three and four.

In the 200-yard individual medley, the NMH swimmer outtouched the Blue's strout, who grabbed a second with the time of 2:16:66. Steve Barsanti and Tsune Watanabe followed with fourth and fifth places, respectively. Andover had a lead of 30-16 when David Golstein outraced Marx by .24 seconds for a first. Derek Wong followed closely for third and the second Blue sweep which raised the tally to 43-19.

Northfield showed some strength in the diving where they snatched first and second, forcing the McNulty brothers to settle for third and fourth place finishes.

NMH's strongest swimming appeared in 100-yard butterfly and the 100 yard freestyle, where they outraced the Blue for firsts in both events. PA stroked to second, third and fourth behind the lone Northfield swimmer with Marx, Strout and Barsanti finishing respectively in the butterfly and Goldstein, Waldman and Flynn in the freestyle.

Led by Bernstein and his time of 4:50:22, the Blue swept the 500-yard freestyle. Complementing Bernstein's performance, WHatley and Brussel finished second and third, bringing the score to 74-47 and ruining any hope NMH might have harbored for a comeback.

Derek Wong floated to first place in the 100-yard backstroke with Watt taking third and Taft, fifth in a showing of PA depth.

In his strongest placing of the year, Senior Tom Murtagh outraced second place Fred Wong by less than .1 seconds with a time of 1:11:50, upping the score to 99-58. The team of Whatley, Goldstein, Waldman and Bernstein iced the meet for Andover, taking first in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:32:12 when the Blue emerged from the pool, they had an easy win of 109-62

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Hebron

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 114-57

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 106-66

Boys' Swimmers Destroy Hebron and Fall to Strong Exeter Team

By MIKE CLAPPER

The Andover Boys' Swim team lit its meets this week, destroying ral Hebron by a 111-61 margin last turday. Unfortunately for the lue, they could only capture a single st place finish on Wednesday ainst Exeter, as they fell by a 09-63 score, despite Jon Bernstein's w school record in the 500 eestyle.

Andover Blows Away Hebron

Andover started well against ebron last Saturday, sweeping the 00medleyrelay, as the team of Watl, trout, D. Wong, and Waldman mped to first with a time of 1:4.36. onBernstein had little trouble in one f his specialties, the 200 freestyle, swimming to an excellent 1:46.21 finish. At this point, the Blue led by a convincing 23-7 score, and never looked back, sweeping the 50 free and 400 freestyle relay later in the day.

In the 200 IM, Chuck Strout outtouched a pair of Hebron swimmers for second place, in 2:15.02, but Andover 50 free specialists David Goldstein, Jason Marx, and Chris Waldman swept the 50 free, Goldstein winning with 24:33.

Meanwhile, Chris Waldman turned in his best showing of the year, winning the 100 free in 53.49. Bernstein once again crashed the field in the 500 free, and Andover coasted home, led by Derik Wong's victory in the 100 breastroke and a sweep of the freestyle relay. The meet was a surprising success, and as senior Tom Murtagh commented, "We dominated the rivalry this year."

Exeter Outswims Blue

Against Exeter on Wednesday, however, the Blue found themselves against a much tougher adversary. Although Andover's times stayed similar, for the most part, those first and seconds against Hebron turned into thirds and fourths against the Red.

The meet could be easily summarized in one race, the 500 freestyle. Jon Bernstein swam the race of his life, shattering his own school record with a time of 4:43.26, only to finish second for the first time this year to an Exeterswimmer from Mission Viejo, California, the swimming capital of the country. Many more key races came to similar conclusions: in the 50 free and 100 free, Andover swimmers Chris Waldman and David Goldstein each fell by less than .1 seconds to their Exeter adversaries.

500 Freestyle

In the 500, Bernstein faced an Exeter recruit from Mission Viejo, who reportedly had a personal best of 4:32. Bernstein, however, came into the race optomistic. After 150 yards, however, the Exie swimmer had opened up a lead of over a body length, and Bernstein looked as if he might be in trouble. Yet the Red swimmer could not shake him, and at the 350 yard turn, Bernstein make his move, pushing to within a body length, then half that, before finally succumbing to the Californian by .18 seconds. Bernstein's 4:43.26, however, was good enough for him to reset his own school record by over four seconds.

After that, however, the Red tide cruised to a sweep of the 100 back, and victories in the 100 breastroke and freestyle relay, to ensure the win, 109-63.

Bernstein also captured Andover's only first place finish in the meet, in the 200 free, with a relatively slow time (for him) of 1:48.59. Exeter swam to first place in the 200 IM and the 50 free, and swept the diving, to hold a sixteen point advantage at the break. Afterwards, the Blue only outscored Exeter in one race, the ill-fated 500, while pulling only three seconds and two third place finishes.

Jon Bernstein

It seems that Jon Bernstein revolutionizes Andover swimming every time he steps up to the starting block. With incredible devotion and obvious skill, he is continually trying to realize his world class potential. Bernstein is the driving force behind the P.A. team, racing in the 200 and 500 meter freestyle as well as the freestyle relay. In his three years of varsity swimming, he has placed higher and higher at Interschols, and next year may well prove to be the best of all.

Devotion is the cornerstone of Jon Bernstein's success. During swim season, Bernstein practices regularly every day, sometimes even going through two workouts, including one at 6:00 AM, when he is probably the only conscious soul on campus. And Bernstein's workouts are brutal;10,000-14,000 yards in practice, which translates into 400-800 laps over an hour and a half. His attitude, spawned from many years of serious swimming, places him high above most of the competition.

The season itself was one of numerous personal triumphs, the most notable and satisfying being the second place finishes in the 200 and 500 meters at Interschols. In the 500, Bernstein broke the school record- his own of course- with a time of 4:42:48.

Recognized for his unselfish attitude and leadership abilities, Bernstein was elected to be next year's swimming captain. It will be his 4th year on the team, and everybody agreed that it was a post well deserved. Coach Lorne Kinder said of Bernstein, "He is an incredible athlete, who also handles himself extremely well. He leads not only through demonstration and determination, but also keeps the whole team loose. It'll be a pleasure to have him back next year."

Photo/McAllister

GIRLS WINTER TRACK 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS WINTER TRACK

YEAR: 1984-85 (first year of formal team)

CAPTAIN: Ayo Heinegg

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Marissa French

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- _____ LOST _____ TIED _____

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., December 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Haverhill/Swampscott

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST:	January 9, 1985
OPPONENT:	Andover High
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	25-70

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Holy Cross

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: ~~won~~ lost 67-28

Holy Cross Outruns Andover Girls, 67-28

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

Despite losing 28-67, the Girls Track team managed to make a respectable showing against a tough Holy Cross squad. Although newly-elected Captain Paige Cox scored in two events and lower Caroline Pool placed in three, Holy Cross outclassed the weaker Andover team.

Cox Burns Up the Track

Captain Paige Cox blasted to a spectacular time of 11:08 and a first-place finish in the 3000m as well as a 2nd in the 1500m (5:06.9). Coach Randall Peffer noticed her performance and commented on her, "superb high-school time."

A second star emerged in lower Carolie Pool. Pool raced to a 2nd in both the 200m and the 55m dash and [illegible] in the high jump. The long [illegible] featured Christina Pae and Sue Leech who both placed. More strong performances included Upper Donna Kennard in the shot put and Mary Hill and Debby Hamilton in the 55m hurdles. Hamilton also placed in the 400m as Laura Crabtree managed to place in the 3000m, along with Jen Randall, who forced her way into a strong finish in the 800m.

Girls track, under coach Peffer, lacks the real depth of Spring track but should manage a winning season and a respectable showing against Brown on February 6.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton/Lawrence High

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Won 56
Milton 14
Lawrence 34

GGGGGGGGGGGirl's Track

vs. Lawrence High and Milton Academy

1) Andover - 56 2) Lawrence - 34 3) Milton - 14

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot:	Hale (32'6")(L)	KENNARD	Crow (L)
Long Jump:	Bartlett (15'1")(L)	Page (L)	POOL
High Jump:	Rhodes (4'4")(M)	POOL	Bartlett (L)
Hurdles:	Bartlett (8.27")(L)	HILL	HAMILTON
Dash:	Page (6.3")(L)	Rhodes	POOL
600 yd Dash:	RIEHL (1'37.31")	Smith (M)	Remington (M)
300 yd Dash:	Rhodes (40.67")(M)	POOL	Page (L)
000m.:	COX (2'59.5")	ABBRUZZESE	HEMINGWAY
Mile:	COX (5'40")	ABBRUZZESE	Bourgea (L)
2 Mile:	CRABTREE (12'37.66")		
Relay:	ANDOVER (4'35.47")		

DATE OF CONTEST:	February 16, 1985
OPPONENT:	Killingly
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	won 78-15

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor/Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: February 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT:

Paige Cox

Recognition is nothing new to Paige Cox, and for a good reason: she deserves it. After one super season as the number one runner on Girl's Cross Country, Cox proceeded to have another one as co-captain of Winter Track.

Cox is an outstanding long distance runner. Seeming virtually tireless, she was unchallenged early in her races, and remained in the lead, throughout, until the finish. Her pacing is smart and unshakeably steady, her skill obvius. She has many of her opponents mentally beaten from the gun

During the winter track season, Cox was one of the strongest members of the team, virtually unbeaten in the 1000 yard dash and in the mile run. Nearly all her races were memorable, examples of perfect long-distance running. At Interschols, she capped the season off with a hard-fought second place in the mile, leading Girls' Track to a strong victory.

Paige Cox wins recognition because she is a strong, dedicated, experienced long distance runner and an excellent captain. Her skills are sure to be a great asset for Girls' Track in their spring season.

BOYS WINTER TRACK 1984-85

SPORT: Boys Track

YEAR: Winter 1984-1985

CAPTAIN: Chris Patrick

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ASSISTANT COACHES
John Strudwick -- Sprint Coach
Marisa French -- Sprint Coach
Bill Graham -- Long Jump
David Graham -- Shot
Edmond Hammond -- High Jump
Charles Apgar -- Pole Vault

SEASON RECORD

WON- 6 LOST 6 TIED 0

N.B. Record does not include 1st place at INTERSCOLS

**Meet against Brown cancelled due to bad weather

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION / Event
Chris Carroll Nashville, TN			Junior	High Jump
Herman Clark Seaford, NY			Senior	Hurdles, Dash, Mile Relay, Long Jump
Chris Cody Chicago, IL			Senior	Pole Vault
Todd Fletcher Waterford, CT			Lower	Dash, Long Jump, Mile Relay
Alex Guettel New York, NY			Upper	Mile, 1000yd
Cameron Keyes Cambridge, MA			Senior	2 Mile, 1000 yd
Scott Lattanzio Andover, MA			Senior	Shot
Jorge Mora Miami, FL			Senior	Shot
Mike Morrissey Lawrence, MA			Senior	600yd
Jim Park Andover, MA			Senior	2 Mile, Mile
**Chris Patrick, Captain Dallas, TX			Senior	600yd, Hurdles, 300yd, Mile Relay, Dash
John Pratt Andover, MA			Junior	High Jump
Kendall Price Columbia, MD			Upper	Hurdles, Dash 300yd, Mile Relay
John Regan Andover, MA			Senior	300yd, Dash
Mike Ventre Beverly, MA			Upper	600yd, Mile Relay alt.

DATE OF CONTEST: December 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Haverhill / Swamscott

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy Cage

RESULT: Win-- Andover 81, Swampscott 29, Haverhill 19

A great way to start the season! The team had firsts in every event except the high jump and 300yd. As indicated by the score, fine performances by everyone.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 5, 1985

OPPONENT: Collegiate Runners in Dartmounth Relays

WHERE PLAYED: Dartmouth

Four team members, including Chris Patrick, Kendall Price, Herman Clark, and Todd Fletcher were invited to attend the prestigious Dartmouth relays and honored the team with fine performances.

Dartmouth Relays

For some of the runners, though, Wednesday was not the first race of the year. Dartmouth held northeastern relays with 33 schools entering for the Saturday meet. Impressively, Herman Clark snatched third place among entrants from as far south as Pennsylvania in 50yd hurdles. Kendall Price then finished seventh in the 50yd dash. These two exceptional sprinters help add tremendous strength to the short distance team.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 9, 1985

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy Cage

RESULT: Loss-- P.A. 43.5 / Andover High 51.5

Andover High Beats Boys' Track Team

By LEE WESTERFIELD

Returning from vacation, the Boy's ck had their first meet of the New r at home against Andover High dnesday. The meet was a close e as niether team led by more than r points until the final race. Untunately, Andover High finally vailed by eight points 51½ to 6.

Despite the dissapointing loss head ch Randall Peffer commented t he nelieves the team was at a at disadvantage having such a long off during vacation (Andover h practiced and had a meet over istmas). He furthered that given weeks to get back into top sical condition he believes the n could easily handle their local ls. If this prediction proves cor-, then boys track should have an ellent year.

The first event, the mile, saw Anver High's Yeserski out Jim Park h a time of 4:43. Thus the opposi- jumped out to a quick 6-3 lead. the Blue never fell far behind in even match. Herman Clark won hurdles (6.52) and showed in the d dash behind Fletcher (5.6) and e in an Andover sweep of that nt. Clark was to place in yet ther event, the long jump. Show- his prowess in the field, Jorge ra dominated the shotput as exted hurtling the shot a respectable eet 7½ inches. An Andover High er won the 600ud with Capt. is Patrick placing in both the 600 the 300yd run. Andover High, rever, with it's strength in long distances took both the two-mile and the 1000yd. They then swept the high jump with the winner leaping 5 feet 8 inches. Before the final event the score read Andover High 46½, to Phillip's 43½ points. The mile relay, unfortunately, sealed P.A.'s fate as a blue and yellow shited runner broke the tape first.

Chris Patrick leaps over a hurdle in the Boys' Varsity Track team's 8-point loss to Andover High last Wednesday

DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1985

OPPONENT: Dartmouth College

WHERE PLAYED: Dartmouth

RESULT: Loss -- Andover 30 1/2 , Dartmouth 64 1/2

A disappointing loss, our main weakness was in distance events which were swept by Dartmouth. Although he did not place, Jim Park ran very well in the mile and two mile in terms of time against Dartmouth's tough 4 minute milers. Distance runners are still recovering their conditioning after the long winter/Christmas break. However, the team was not without successes. Chris Patrick ran a magnificent 600yd to win it in 1.19. Herman Clark placed first in the 60yd hurdles while Todd Fletcher and Kendall Price placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 60yd dash. In field events, Jorge Mora made his contribution with a first in the shot. Following suit, Chis Cody had the highest vault for a first in the pole vault.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Holy Cross JV

WHERE PLAYED: Holy Cross

RESULT: Loss-- 42 - 53

Holy Cross Edges Out Boys' Track Despite Patrick's Efforts

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

Boys' Track dropped a heartbreaker to a tough Holy Cross JV, losing the meet 42-53. Drawing outstanding performances from Uppers Kendall Price and Alec Guettel as well as a Herculean effort by Team Captain Chris Patrick, the team excelled in many events but barely lost the last few events.

Most of the team agreed that Holy Cross spurted a few tough runners but lacked overall depth, and the meet actually could have gone both ways. It stood as an amazing day for many Andover runners, as many underclassmen excelled, turning in their best times and placing.

Kendall Price sizzled on Wednesday, blasting his way into both a first in the 55m hurdles and a second in the 55m dash; leading off the mile relay lean, he helped the Blue cinch a first. His contributions were nearly matched by team captain Chris Patrick who scored a 1st in the 600 with a great time of 1:18.3 and who also anchored the winning mile-relay team. Mr. Patrick was pleased with his performance and also noticed, "if a few breaks had gone differently, we could have pulled it off.

Yet another upper, Alec Guettel ran perhaps the most exciting race of the day. Running in second for most of the 800, he, on the final lap, set an incredible finishing kick and whizzed past the Holy Cross runner to take first at 2:06.5. Guettel continued his fantastic day in the 1500 taking second with a time of 4:21.4. Other strong performances came from Senior Kit Cote, who won the pole vault and PG Jorge Mora who took second in the shot put with his best throw of the season - 48'7".

In the words of Coach Randall Peffer, the underclassmen contribution was "quite significant" with Todd Fletcher taking a second in the 55m dash; others such as John Pratt and Chris Carroll both placed in the high jump. Other hot spots were Mike Morrissen's second in the 800 as well as Bill McNulte's placing in the 3000. All in all it was a strong day and Mr. Peffer pointed at the "impressive meet" and also "if some breaks had gone the other way we could have easily won."

With a week off, the Boys' Track team should be in top condition for a February 6 meet against Brown. The team looks good and in the words of Kendall Price, "our individual performers are infuse and our depth will help take us all the way.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30,1985

OPPONENT: Lawrence High and Milton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy Cage

RESULT: Win-- Andover 72, Lawrence 36, Milton 13

Captains Patrick and Cox Lead Boys', Girls' Track in Tri-Victory

By JAY FRY

Boys' Track, after losing a close meet last week to Holy Cross' JV team, came back to destroy Lawrence High and Milton Academy on Wednesday afternoon. Despite both teams' tough reputations, the Blue hammeled the two squads 72-36-13. Out of twelve events, Andover's boys packed up nine first places, six second places, and four third places.

Upper Kendall Price continued his running running, as he both edged his way past teammate and rival Todd Fletcher in a blinding 50 year dash, along with coming from the back of the pack to finish a close second in the High Hurdles, and leading off Andover's successful mile relay team. Alec Guettel won the mile, finishing a step ahead of Senior Jim Park, who also earned a personal best in the 2 mile run.

Captain Chris Patrick stood out above all on Wednesday. He started out by finishing second in the long jump, then took the Hurdles, went on to dominate the 600-yard dash, and finished the day by anchoring the mile relay team. Other strong contributions came from Kit Cody, Will Connell, and Chris Smith, who swept the pole vault, Scott Lattanzio, who threw 40'6" to win the shot, and Mike Morrissey, who won the 1000 meter dash and came in third in the 600-yard dash. Hall Gillam, who has been out with a bad ankle, returned to run an impressive 300-yard dash.

The Blue had it all on Wednesday. Spirits, which had been sagging after near-misses early in the season, climbed as Andover got stronger and stronger. The meet ended with a deafening cheer as the Boys' and Girls' teams saluted Lawrence and Milton, who fled home. Kendall Price looked back at the victory afterwards. "We had a lot of sweeps, a lot of individual talent. We were real strong in the sprints and field events." He grinned. "We smoked 'em."

•• BBBBBBBBBBBBoys' Track ••••••••••••••••••

vs. Lawrence High and Milton Academy

1) Andover - 72 2) Lawrence - 36 3) Milton - 13

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Pole Vault:	CODY	CONNELL	SMITH
Shot:	LATTANZIO (40'6")	MORA	Burke (L)
Long Jump:	Wing (19'1.5")(L)	PATRICK	Hutter (L)
High Jump:	Hutter (5'8")(L)	Wilde (M)	PRATT
Hurdles:	PATRICK (6.58")	PRICE	Hutter (L)
Dash:	PRICE (5'77")	FLETCHER	Chung (M)
600 yd Dash:	PATRICK (1'19")	Green (L)	MORRISSEY
300 yd Dash:	Herlihy (37")(L)	Torrico (M)	Duong (M)
1000m:	MORRISSEY (2'39")	Dotson (L)	Valentin (L)
1 Mile:	GUETTEL (4'45.2")	PARK	Valentin (L)
2 Mile:	PARK (10'13.56")	Bethiaume (L)	Keyes
Relay:	ANDOVER (Price/Fletcher/Guettel/Patrick)		

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: M.I.T. JV

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy Cage

RESULT: Win

This was a close meet against MIT's strong runners. Strong performances were made by most team members, reinforcing the fact that hard training pays off! As frequently happens, the meet hinged on the 1000 yd&relay. Alec Guettel ran a fantastic 1000yd to bring the team from behind into a possible winning position-- depending on the relay. All relay members were in top form, but Herman Clark ran especially well. Kendall Price gave Andover its beginning lead. Clark sealed MITs fate when he left MIT's third runner in the dust, gaining a 150yd lead in a few seconds. Finally, anchor Chris Patrick brought the baton to the finish line for an Andover Victory!

B-Track Awesome in MIT Victory, 54-50

By MIKE CLAPPER

The mile relay team dug in for the final race of the day, the race which would determine the outcome of the meet. In the third leg, Herman Clark, who had only recently come off an injury, blasted his way into the lead in an amazing come-back effort, thus chlinching a 54-50 P.A. win over the M.I.T. varsity.

Down by four points during the meet, Andover came back with firsts in three out of four final events. The comeback even stunned Coach Randall Peffer who said, "the team was outstanding, just outstanding."

Beginning of the Meet

The meet opened well for Andover as Jorge Mora continued his winning season in the shotput, throwing for a winning distance of 47' 1½". His teammate, Todd Fletcher placed first in the long jump with a season high of 20' 10½", in just one of his four events.

Andover lost some points in the mile and the high jump, but with a sweep in 50 high hurdles, captured the lead. Herman Clark led the pack with a 6.4 time followed closely by Fletcher and Kendall Price. Fletcher and Price also placed in the 50 dash against a senior from MIT. The 600 showcased Captain Chris Patrick's running talent as he ran a smart race, tiring his opponents out while saving enough strength for a strong, finishing kick. But MIT's incredcible group of runners in the two mile shut out the ANdover harriers, although several runners set their season's bests.

Comeback Road

In the 300 Andover began to make a comeback, hitting the unsuspecting MIT squad with an unbeatable combnation of running strength and smart coaching strategy. Instead of running Chris Patrick in the tougher first heat, Peffer and Strudwick chose to run Price and Fletcher in the first heat and save Patrick for the second, easier heat. The result was an Andover sweep, putting them back into the meet, with a chance to win. Andover now needed a first in the 1000 and a victorious relay team.

The nervewracking 1000 began with Alec Guettel jumping out to an early lead. The race turned into a three-way race between Guettel and two MIT runners. But, in the second to last lap, Guettel inched into the lead he would not lose. This victory put the meet into a win-lose situation depending on the outcome of the relay.

The relay opened with a tough battle between Price and his MIT opponent, both fighting desperately for a lead. Price, weary from three previous races, gained that lead as he passed to Todd Fletcher. Fletcher, also tired from earlier races, heroically held his lead, holding off his opponent time and again. Clark, upon receiving the baton, flew out to an early ten yard lead. In short, he saved the day, leaving MIT far behind. Captain Patrick, on the final leg, had an easy lpe to the win, capping off this tremendous victory.

Prospects

Andover increased its record to 3-2 with this victory and looks to improve in upcoming meets against N.A.P.'s and Harvard, traditionally tough foes. The Girls Track team faces interschols in two weeks, and look confident for the meet. Kendall Price, exhausted from four races commented, "We weren't together early on, but by the final relay, no one could have beat us."

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning
Shotput	Mora/A	Moreno/M	Lattanzio/A	47'1½"
Long Jump	Fletcher/A	Peters/M	Loro/M	20'10½"
Mile	Tung/M	Erpogram/M	Park/A	4:32.9
High Jump	Alfano/M	Pratt/A	Weiss/A	5'6"
50 Hurdles	Clark/A	Patrick/A	Price/A	6.4
50 Dash	Peters/M	Fletcher/A	Price/A	5.6
600 m	Patrick/A	Meudrock/M	Rebold/M	1:18.19
2-mile	Zak/M	Ferlan/M	Machoud/M	9:50.52
300 m	Patrick/A	Price/A	Fletcher/A	35:03
1000 m	Guettel/A	Herman/A	Halley/M	2:25.9
Pole Vault	Artis/M	Henderson/M	Connell/A	12'
Relay	Andover			3:51.05

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Harvard

RESULT: Loss-- Andover 46, Harvard 46 1/2

Losing a meet by half of a point is perhaps the most difficult way to lose. However, it is important to note the personal bests which contributed to the close score. John Pratt leaped to a personal high of 5'6" in the high jump. Herman Clark took first the 60yd hurdles in 7.5 as well as the 60yd dash in 6.6. Although it is not his usual event, Chris Patrick placed 3rd in the 1000yd with a respectable 2:24.4. Jim Park had a good time in the mile, running it in 4:32.1. Similarly, in the two mile, Cameron Keyes ran a personal best (10:53.8). Finally, despite Kendall Price's exceptional relay leg in 52sec during which he showed top form, Andover lost the relay and the meet.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 23, 1985

OPPONENT: New England Prep Schools at INTERSCHOLS

WHERE PLAYED: Moses Brown

RESULT: Win -- Andover was first of 9 prep schools

Boys', Girls' Track Lap Field; Capture 1st Place at Interschols

By JAY FRY

The celebration on the bus home breatened to turn into a riot after Boys' and Girls' 'racks' domination of Intershols at Moses-Brown last Saturday. Andover sped past the other eight teams, finishing thirty-one points ahead of host and second place finisher Moses-Brown. The victory followed two recent tough meets - a 2 point loss to an extremely tough N.A.P.S. squad on February 16th and a half-point defeat at the hands of the Harvard JV on February 20.

Standout performances fame from Jorge Mora, who won the shot, Alec Shettel, who took the 1000 yd. dash easily and finished 4th in the mile behind teammate Jim Park. Herman Clark also had a good afternoon, winning the High Hurdles and placing second in the 50 yd dash behind teammate Kendal Price. Captain Chris Patrick, to no one's surprise, dominated the 300 and the 600 yd. dashes. Other strong performances came from Scott Lattanzio, high-jumpers Jon Pratt and Neil Weiss, and Mike Ventre, Cameron Keyes, John Regan, and Chris Ehrbar.

Although Moses-Brown and Milton fielded reasonably strong teams, no other team came close to matching Andover's dazzling performance. Noble and Greenough, Lincoln, and Governor Dummer were all soundly trounced, landing only four points between them. Coach Randall Peffer called the meet "one of the best times I've had in years," and noted that "everyone on the team scored points." Chirs Patrick commented that Saturday's victory bodes well for tomorrow's final meet against Exeter, saying "it was one of our better meets - not only did everybody do well in terms of personal performances, but there was also a real sense of camaraderie at the meet and afterwards. We were dancing in the aisles on the bus home.

DATE OF CONTEST: March 2, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Loss-- Andover 40 , Exeter 55

After an extremely successful competition at Interschols no one expected a loss at Exeter. Because it was the last weekend before final exams, the team suffered from some absences for music programs and illness. The teams overall performance was not up to its usual par. However, some individual members turned in some fine performances. Herman Clark jumped a 20'4" to win the long jump. Chris Cody's 12' vault was not quite high enough against Exeters 13'. Alec Guettel paced a 2;28.23 1000yd to gain a first for Andover. The team ended the meet on a successful note as the Andover relay team beat Exeter by almost four seconds. If the meet were decided on the basis of team spirit, Andover would have won hands down. It is unfortuate that the team does not have another opportunity to run against Exeter in order to show its true form

Boys' Track Tripped up by Exeter 55-40

By BERNIE PARANT

The Boys' Track team was in an upbeat mood as they prepared to face Exeter in the final meet of the Winter Track season, but their high hopes were subsequently deflated in a 55-40 loss.

The squad had expected an easy victory after learning that their traditional rivals were going through a down season, but instead the Blue suffered a disappointing end to an otherwise solid campaign.

Little went right for Andover in the field events opening the meet. Tough opponents edge out Jorge Mora and Kit Cody in the shot and pole vault, respectively. Exeter also went on to sweep the high jump, thereby taking a sizeable early lead.

The trouble continued in a controversial 600 yard dash. Within seconds after the start of the race, Mike Ventre went down in a crowded field of jostling runners. After a brief delay, the race was restarted, but Ventre, a strong competitor, was shaken by the fall, and was never a factor. With two laps gone, a battle began to take shape between Captain Chris Patrick and Nick Arena, one of

Chris Patrick

It proved a common scene during Boy's Winter Track: A cluster of runners loped along the upper deck of the Cage, cranky, tired, muscles stiff and complaining. Suddenly, a rangy, muscular figure splits the group from behind, running hard, pushing himself, now pushing the others, too, jokingly but firmly insisting that everyone pick up the pace. There are joking retorts, but everyone does so, chasing Captain Chris Patrick's flying feet.

Chris Patrick has it all. As a captain, he is a tireless worker, setting the fast pace, yet encouraging his teammates. Although Patrick's exceptional skill encourages personal performance, he remains a team player.

Throughout the season, Patrick ran outstandingly. He runs both with great physical skill and great intelligence. From the gun, Patrick runs with long, powerful strides, generating power from his arms as well. Besides natural speed, he has excellent endurance. Fighting for his life in a close race, Patrick usually prevails, calling on reserves of energy and determination. In addition, Patrick is a smart runner. He knows where the rest of the field is at all times during a race, without breaking his form by sneaking glances behind him. His seemingly limitless energy psychs out potential challengers, and he can guess a runner's strengths and weaknesses early in a race.

During the Winter Track season, Patrick ran Hurdles, th 300-yd. dash, and the 600-yd. dash, as well as being an iron link in Andover's stunning Mile Relay team. Many excellent moments stand out when looking back over Patrick's Winter Track season, among his victories in the 300 and the 600 at Interschols. One of his two strongest races came against M.I.T. in a close meet. Patrick ran just about the fastest 300-yard dash that anyone on the team had ever seen, propelling Andover to a hard-fought victory. After that race, Kendall Price commented that Patrick 'looked like he had the devil on his heels.' Against Exeter, in the final meet of the season, Patrick found himself challenged by one of Exeter's most powerful runners in the 600-yard dash. The two battled neck and neck through the last two laps, surrounded by a screaming crowd, each striving for victory. Sadly, the race ended when the Exeter runner lost his balance and fell, taking Patrick down with him just yards from the finish. Despite the fact that he proved unable to finish, it was one of the strongest races of the season for Chris Patrick, who proved himself as the anchor of the Boys' team last season.

WRESTLING 1984-85

SPORT: WRESTLING

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: DAVID CASTLE & GUY ZEREGA

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH JIM STEPHENS

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- _____ LOST _____ TIED _____

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., December 1, 1984

OPPONENT: Vermont

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT:

PA Wrestlers Look Promising In Early Season Preparation

By MICHAEL CLAPPER

THis year's wrestling team stands as a mixture of talent and experience, and of they continue to work as hard as they have been in pre-season they could upset several big teams. Under Coach Jim Stevens and co-captains David Castle and Guy Zarega, the team may even become the best in years.

Lower Weight Class

The lower weight classes are sprinkled with many fine and experienced wrestlers. Lower Jamie Eder wrestles at 110 pounds and, although it is his debut season, Mr. Stevens espects a strong performance. Next, at 115, Matt George and Chris Regan are battling it out for the starting spot. George, in his third year of wrestling, wrestled varsity last year, but was injured in the midst of interschols. Regan has wrestled last season at 110 while compiling a good record.

Upper Jefferson Allen starts the season at 121 with many years of experience, but if co-captain David Castle decides to come down another weight class, he will probably take the spot. Castle, who has wrestled for three years at Andover and last year placed second at interschols, is currently at 127. If, however, he drops down to 121, upper James Cho will drop to the 127 spot and junior Fred Ogden will be at 133. At the moment Ogden and Cho are in competition for the 133 pound class. Cho, in his third year of Andover wrestling, and Ogden has come straight from an undefeated season in New York. At 137, Jacob Elsas in his fourth year with the team has locked up his posisition and will probably retain it. Upper Joe Meredith is wrestlin at 145 after an outstanding match against Vermont Academy's captain during a pre-season match. The lower weight classes are a tough bunch and according to Mr. Stevens, "If they continue to work hard, they may be able to beat a few tough teams."

Higher Weight Classes

In the highter weight classes there is a great deal of courage involved as many wrestlers grappel with people who weigh much more than they do. The first spot, 152, is held by co-captain Guy Zerega, and he will most likely stay in that class for the season. Finishing third at interschols last year, Zerega is a fierce competitor who may be in the running for the interscholastic crown. At 160, senior Charles Bowers will hold this spot even though he is wrestling a few pounds above his weight while proving he is capable fulfilling the task. Next, at 167 PG Carl Caslowitz looks ready and Burt Gross and Jeff Kip are fighting for the 177 pound spot. Gross will wrestle on Saturday but even so, both are wrestling above their weight. The Unlimited spot is up for grabs as first year wrestler John Linscott hurt his knee; as a result, Ben Schwall will debut with last year's experience under his belt. Mr. Stevens commented on "how tough a lot of these wrestlers are: often they are wrestling people who outweigh them by 10 or more pounds.

Overview of the Season

Andover will face some tough opponents this season and may be in for a tough time. However, Mr. Stevens did notice "how hard the team works and its incredible devotion" as well as "how hard it is to judge a team before the season starts."

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 47-16

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 37-22

Andover Wrestlers Outgrapple Worcester and Cushing Handily

By TOM TAKOUDES

THe Andover Wrestling squad upped its record to 2-1 with a pair of cinvincing victories over Worcester Academy and Cushing Academy this past week. Led by undefeated wrestlers Dave Castle, Jake Elsas and Burt Gross the Blue overpowered Worcester 47-16 on Saturday, and escaped Cushing 37-22 on Wednesday, remaining undefeated since winter break.

Worcester Forfeits Help Blue

At home against Worcestor, 5 forfeits by the opponents gave P.A. the ensured win with 30 of its 47 points. At the 112 weight class, new lower Jamie Eder, in his first year of wrestling, dominated his opponent and won 21-6, collecting 5 team points. At 117, lower Chris Regan lost a close match 4-2, but forfeits by the Red at the next two weight classes gave Andover a 17-3 lead. Junior Fred Ogden fell 13-5 at 135, but Senior Jake Elsas made up for the loss by pinning his opponent late in the third period. After another W.A. forfeit at 147, consecutive losses by Seniors Guy Zerega and Charlie Bowers reduced Andover's lead t 29-16. Jeff Kip, however, pinned his opponent, and 2 more red forfeits at 177 and unlimited weight class gave them their first win of the season.

Close Matches Against Cushing

With an even 1-1 record, Andover travelled to Cushing Academy set on leaving with a winning record. At 112, Eder started things off well, gathering three team points for his 7-5 victory. Lower Regan at 117 was pinned midway through the third period, but upper Jeff Allen shut-out his 123 pound opponent 8-0. A forfeit by Cushing at 129 gave the Blue a narrow 13-6 lead. In the 135 pound weight class, Ogden allowed himself to be pinned which provoked a technical penalty on Andover, tying the meet at 13 all.

Jake Elsas pushed the Blue back out in front by outlasting his opponent 15-8. A win by Joe Meredith at 147, Guy Zerega's dramatic third period comeback from an 8 point deficit and eventual pin, and a Cushing forfeit at 162 gave PA a 31-16 lead. Cushing's only hope for a victory was to pin their next three opponents, but Kip, wrestling at 169, spoiled Cushing's chance by avoiding the pin, although losing a hard-fought match 4-2. Burt Gross pinned his man at the 179 pound class to boost Andover's lead. The Blue, however, had to forfeit the unlimited weight class due to an injury suffered by Carl Caslowitz during practice. The final score gave Andover a 37-22 victory.

With a 2-1 record, the wrestling squad looks forward to squaring off against some of the toughest teams in New England

DATE OF CONTEST: January 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 41-11

Wrestling Pinned by Milton; Record Taken Down to 2-2

By TOM TAKOUDES

Winning only 3 out of 12 matches ıd tying a fourth, the Andover 'restling team sufered its second loss the season, 42-11, to an extremely illed Milton Academy squad. With) meet on Saturday. the wrestlers ad an entire week to prepare for hat is probably the toughest team n the Andover athletic schedule. filton, however, displayed both reat endurance and precise skill on ıe mat in all weight classes.

Castle, Cho Victorious

Two of Andover's strongest perormers came at the 121 and 127 ound weight classes. The 1-2 punch ıf Co-Captain Dave Castle and Upıer Jim Cho gave Andover the confidence it needed after the 2 previous P.A. wrestlers had lost their matches. Both Castle and Cho handily defeated their opponents after M.A. had jumped out to a 10-0 lead. Wrestling at 121 for the first time this season, Castle used his intelligence and experience to crush his oponent 6-4.

At 127, Cho had kept his Milton counterpart in control throughout the entire match, but 4 penalty points for illegal procedures kept the score very close. Late in the third period, Cho led 6-5, but was penalized for an illegal move, making the score 6-6. Not wanting to settle for a tie, Cho went for the win. He was on top of his opponent and let him go, giving Milton one point for the escape, but before he could even stand up, Cho shot in like a bullet and took his man down, gaining two points for the move. Leading 8-7 now, Cho kept his man on the bottom for the remaing seconds and held on for a well-deserved win.

Milton Controls Middle Weights

Milton dominated the middle weight classes, winning four straight including a forfeit at 145 due to an injury suffered by Joe Meredith. Senior Charlie Bowers outscored his opponent 8-6 at the 160 pound weight class with some very aggresive wrestling, especially in the first 2 periods.

Wrestling one weight class above his usual, Jeff Kip fought a very tough match which ended up in a 5-5 tie. At 177, Upper Rich Gorham wrestled extremely well at more than 15 pounds over his weight. Gorham, who lost 15-4, filling in for Burt Gross, who was injured this past week in practice. Junior Nathan Rome, in his first year of wrestling, filled in for an injured Carl Caslowitz. Rome displayed good technique and his remarkable courage helped him keep the match close until me made a crucial mistake which resulted in a pin.

The match ended with the final score Milton Academy 42, Andover 11. With its record presently at 2-2, the team will travel to Northfield Mt.Hermon on Saturday for a tri-meet with Northfield and St. Paul's

Wrestling co-captain Guy Zerega sends his opponent flying to the mat

DATE OF CONTEST: January 26, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt.Hermon/St.Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Andover 54-NMH - 18

Andover 30-St.Paul's 28

Wrestlers Overcome Injuries; Outgrapple NMH, St. Paul's

By TOM TAKOUDES

On Saturday, the Andover Wrestl-ıg Team travelled to Northfield, MA) compete in a tri-meet with Nor-ıfield Mt. Hermon and St. Paul's. ındover defeated both teams for the rst time in more than five years, estroying Northfield 54-18 and win-ing a closer match with St. Paul's, 3-25, raising their record to 4-2.

Upper Weight Classes Tough

P.A.'s strength came in the upper our weight classes where they took 6 ut of 8 matches from SPS and NMH ombined. Although traditionally at ast one of these teams has proven to e very tough, Coach Jim Stephens ated that "neither of these teams were very good this year." Andover, however, wrestled very well; 6 out of 12 wrestlers won both of their matches, and others won at weight classes several pounds above their weight.

Upper Jeff Allen wrestled at 115 for the first time this season, coming down from 121 since the recent Milton meet. Allen displayed great skill as he pinned his St. Paul's opponent in 55 seconds into the second period and his Northfield counterpart in only 1:10.

Castle Unbeaten

Co-Captain Dave Castle, grappling at 121, remained unbeaten this season with two second period pins. Castle, whose record stands at 6-0, is proving to be one of the best wrestlers around and will be one of the favorites to win interschols. Senior Jake Elsas, who weighed in at 138, came back from a disappointing loss at Milton to win twice. "Snake" pinned both of his opponents early, driving his St. Paul's opponent's shoulders to the mat in 3:49 and defeating his NMH opponent in 1:56.

At 160, Co-Captain Guy Zerega, also coming off a tough loss at Milton, felled both of his opponents in the second period. Senior Jeff Kip beat his St. Paul's adversary 9-4 ad pinned his NMH man in 3:33, collecting a total of 9 team points for the Andover cause. Charlie Bowers also won both of his matches with pins. Wrestling at 152 for the first time, he collected both of his victories midway through the third period.

Injuries Hamper Blue

Andover continues to have its problems at 145, without the injured Upper Joe Meredith. John Robinson, wrestling up a weight class, filled in for Meredith, and did a good job of keeping from getting pinned by one of his more experienced opponents. Upper Rich Gorham also wrestled several pounds up as he competed in the unlimited weight class. Gorham lost to St. Paul's 6-1, but came back to get the fastest Andover pin of the day, beating his man in only 55 seconds.

Senior Carl Caslowitz split his matches after having been forced to miss practice for several days due to an injury. Wrestling for the first time in over a week, Caslowitz lost to SPS, but came back to pin his NMH opponent 10 seconds into the second period.

Overall, Andover established itself as a formidable team with some very powerful wrestlers, and a few weak points which need to be worked out. For the moment, the team is preparing for another tri-meet against Concord-Carlisle and Masconomet, which will take place next Wednesday. P.A., who usually has a tough time with both teams, will have to train especially hard this time for Masco, which has one of the best teams in the state.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 37-19

Heavyweights Lead Wrestlers over GDA; Exeter Pins Blue

By TOM TAKOUDES

Although the Wrestling team did well in splitting its matches this week, they proved to be very inconsistant with only two wrestlers winning both of their matches. Co-captain Guy Zerega pinned both his men in the first period, while team-mate Carl Caslowitz captured both his matches by pins, nailing his Governor Dummer adversary in 1:43 and putting his Exeter opponent to the mat in 3:23. The team extended its record this week to 5-3, coming from behind to bead GDA 41-23 and losing rather badly to Exeter 19-37.

Heavyweights Crush GDA

Against GDA, the lightweigts fell into trouble as the Govenors swept the first three matches, the heavier weights dominated with convincing victories in the last five weight classes. After GDA had jumped out to an early 14-0 lead, P.A. began its comeback at 127 when upper Jim Cho wrestled aggressively and pinned his opponent in the second period. After collecting a forfeit at 133, the Blue had narrowed the leat to 14-12, but GDA fought back. With wins at 138 and 145, as Governor Dummer extended its lead to 23-11.

Then Andover displayed great team unity and skill. Spurred on by an excited crowd and teammates, Andover won the last five weight classes, all by pins. Guy Zerega started things off at 152 when he took his man down and pinned in 1:45. Senior Jeff Kip was involved in a closer match, but his superior conditioning came through in the third period when he won by pin with 16 seconds left in the match. Carl Caslowitz and Rich Gorhamhad relatively easy matches at 167 and 177 respectively. Caslowitz pinned his man in 1:43 and Gorham got the team's fastest pin for the second week in a row, driving his opponent to the mat after only 1:32 of wrestling. Junior Nat Rowe won at the Heavyweight spot in only 3:58, wrapping up the team's heavyweight spot in only 3:58, resulting in the team's fifth victory of the season.

Exeter Pins Blue

Confident after Saturday's victory, Andover prepared to face a tough Exeter squad on Wednesday. The team did not fare as well though, especially in the upper weight classes where they won only one of the four matches. Capturing by 4 out of the 12 weight classes, Andover turned in one of its weakest team performances of the season.

Exeter jumped out quickly to a 6-0 lead, but Jeff Allen, wrestling at 115, kept his opponent in control for the entire match, shutting him out 7-0. At 121, co-captain Dave Castle, wrestling with an injured shoulder, gave PA its only lead of the day when he won 9-1. Exeter then came back from a 7-6 deficit to win the next four matches and cruise by Andover with a 22-7 lead.

At 152, Zerega won easily, pinning in only 1:45, and cutting the Exeter lead to 9. The Red opened up its lead to 25-13 when they won at 160, but Caslowitz kept PA within reach of victory when he won by a pin at 3:23. Exeter then showed its upper weight class domination as they took the 177 pound and unlimited classes, both by pins. With the final tally a depressing 19-37, Andover is hoping to rebound this Saturday when they will square off against perennial wrestling powerhouses Tabor and Deerfield at home.

David Castle takes advantage of his weaker Exeter opponent. Castle exploded for a 9-1 victory. Photo McAllister

February 16, 1985

Tabor/Deerfield

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Tabor 27-27 -tied
Deerfield - lost 35-29

Wrestlers Tie Tabor; Beaten by Deerfield

By TOM TAKOUDES

A greatly improved Andover wrestling squad gathered momentum as they head toward Interschols, with a pair of matches against two of its toughest opponents this season on Saturday. Although they dropped a close match to Deerfield 35-29, and tied Tabor at 27-27, dropping the team's record to 5-4-1, Coach Jim Stephens was pleased with his team's performance against two squads which will be heavily favored to do well in Interschols.

Deerfield Holds On

The Blue, helped greatly by veteran Dave Castle and new varsity members Joe Meredith, Jeff Kip, and Rich Gorham, all of whom won both of their matches on Saturday, collecting 5 pins in 8 matches. Gorham and Meredith have, in Coach Stephens' words "improved greatly throughout the season." Both wrestlers pinned their D.A. opponents in the first period, with Meredith receiving the honor of getting the fastest Andover pin of the week, winning in only 56 seconds.

As a team, P.A. continued to struggle in the lower weight classes, falling behind early and trying to play "catch-up" in the upper weight classes. Deerfield had opened up a 20-8 lead after the first 6 matches. The Blue's only points came at 115 where sloppy wrestling by Jeff Allen towards the end of the first period hurt him in the final score, forcing him to settle for a tie, and at 121, where Co-Captain Dave Castle won with relative ease, pinning 30 seconds into the second period.

Heavyweights Not Enough

Andover fought back hard in the 6 heavier weight classes, capturing 4 out of 6 matches, winning 3 by pins. Grappling at 152, Co-Captain Guy Zerega won one of the closest matches of the day, 2-1. Unfortunately for the team, Zerega sustained a shoulder injury late in the match, which prevented him from wrestling against Tabor. Senior Jeff Kip, who wrestled exceptionally well all day at 160, won with a convincing pin midway through the second period. Also winning were Uppers Meredith and Gorham, both by first period pins. Although the Blue fought hard to come back, they were unable to overtake Deerfield in the long run and lost a close match to one of New England's better teams.

Team Tied by Tabor

The Blue fared better against Tabor as they were able to manage a tie in a match that was close throughout. Wrestling without varsity members Jim Cho and Guy Zerega (both out with injuries), P.A. was forced to use inexperienced J.V. grapplers in their places. Coach Stephens was extremely happy with the tie and pointed out that Tabor had beaten both Exeter and Vermont, two teams which had overwhelmed Andover earlier this season. Stephens attributes the success against Tabor as a great overall improvement by the team.

Once again losses at the lower weights hurt the Blue greatly, but this time the upper weight classes were able to pull of a comeback and wind up with a respectable tie. Castle provided P.A.'s only win in the first five weight classes, winning 8-2 and assuring him the number one-seeding at Interschols on Saturday. Senior Jake Elsas began Andover's comeback at 138 when he took his man down and pinned him late in the first period. Meredith continued to rally at 145 with a hard-fought 6-4 victory.

A Tabor win at 152, where the injured Zerega would have wrestled cooled the P.A. comeback, but Jeff Kip restarted the Blue at 160 when he pinned his man easily in the second period. Upper Gorham won his third match in four tries when his aggressive style helped him outscore his Tabor opponent 13-7. Capping things off for Andover, Junior Nate Rowe came away with a much needed pin halfway through the second round, tying the score 27-27.

February 23, 1985

Interscholastics

Exeter

5th place

Wrestlers Struggle to 5th at Interschols

By RICH GORHAM

The varsity wrestling team traveled to Exeter on Saturday for the class "A" Interscholastic tournament. Although the team's fifth-place finish was dissapointing, there were several strong individual performances highligted by Jeff Allen's first place finish at 115.

At 115lbs, Upper Jeff Allen won Andover's only individual championship. After decisioning his Deerfield opponent 6-4 in an impressive overtime effort, he won his next match 8-6 to put himself into the finals. There, he out-muscled and outscored Eban Clark of NMH 10-6 to win his gold medal.

Meanwhile, at 121, co-captain David Castle flattened his first foe in only 1:13 before shutting-out his next 9-0. In the finals, Castle faced Pat Noble of Tabor and was winning 8-2 late in the third period when by some fluke he was rolled, foiling for the third consecutive year his attempt at the championship.

Chris Whittier then filled in for the injured Jim Cho, and wrestled well above expectations, winning one match 8-2 over Cushing before bowing out in the consolations.

Jake Elsas also wrestled dominantly in his first round of competition, pinning after only 3:54. And at 145, Upper Joe Meredeth bounced back from a 12-0 defeat to wreck Deerfield's wrestler, 13-2.

Entering the heavier weight classes, co-caption Guy Zerega, the number one seed at 152 lbs, dominated the early rounds slamming his foe at 1:59 and later winning by 15-10, before dropping a hard-fought 13-9 decision to Ron Rossi of Deerfield for second place.

Senior Jeff Kip roared through the first round with a 13-4 victory to eneter into a royal battle with the numbr one seed and eventually face champion Greg Giordanno of Vermont, only to emerge on the losing end of an 8-5 decision.

Plugging in for the injured Carl Caslowitz at 167, the Rich Gorham handily pinned his Exeter foe and scraped past his next, 6-5, to secure a fine fourth place.

Overall, the team finished at a middle-of-the-pack fifth place, well behind the champion Exeter. With the regular season concluded, several wrestlers are still training for Sunday's New England Championships, and the entire team is hopeful for a strong season next year.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Baseball (B V)	K.U.A. (scrim)	3:00
Golf (V)	at Quincy M.I.T.	1:15
Golf (JV)	METHUEN	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	MILTON (scrim)	3:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Baseball (B V)	BROOKS	2:00
Golf (V)	TABOR	2:00
Golf (JV)	at Tabor	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Harvard Jamboree	9:00
Lacrosse (G V)	JAMBOREE	9:00
Softball	BELMONT (DH)	10:00
Tennis (B V)	at Belmont Hill	2:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Baseball (B V)	BOSTON ENGLISH	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	3:30
Golf (V)	EXETER/GOV. DUM	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at Proctor	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	PINKERTON	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	PINKERTON	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	WINSOR (scrim)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV)	WINSOR	3:15
Tennis (B V)	at Tufts	1:30
Tennis (B JVI)	at Nobles	3:00
Tennis (G V)	at Nobles	3:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Baseball (B V)	at Wilbraham-Monson (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVI)	GREATER LOWELL	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	GOV. DUMMER	2:00
Crew (B)	KENT/RADLEY	3:00
Crew (G)	KENT	3:00
Golf (V)	at Deerfield	2:30
Golf (J V)	RIVERS	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	TABOR	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	TABOR	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	TABOR	2:30
Softball	at Nobles	2:00
Tennis (B V)	at Kingswood Invitational	9:00
Tennis (G V)	CONCORD ACADEMY	2:00
Track (B V)	N.A.P.S./DEERFIELD	2:00
• Track (G V)	at Milton Relays	1:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Cycling	race	TBA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

Baseball (B V)	at Exeter (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVI)	BELMONT HILL	3:00
Golf (V)	at Yale/Lawrenceville	2:00
Golf (JV)	at Middlesex	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	NEWTON NORTH	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	NEWTON NORTH	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	NEWTON NORTH	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at N. M. H.	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at N. M. H.	4:15
Softball	at Pingree	3:00
Tennis (B V)	N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (B JVI)	N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (B JVII)	EXETER	2:30
Tennis (G V)	GROTON	2:30
Tennis (G JVI)	at Pingree	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	at Exeter	2:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Baseball (B V)	WORCESTER (DH)	1:00
Baseball (B JVI)	CATHOLIC MEMORIAL	2:00
Crew (B)	at Smsby/StJhns/Extr	2:00
Crew (G)	at Smsby/StJhns/Extr	2:00
Golf (JV)	at Holderness	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	HARVARD	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Brooks	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Pinkerton	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	at Noble & Greenough	10:30
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Lawrence Academy	2:00
Softball	WORCESTER	2:00
Tennis (B V)	at M. I. T.	2:00
Tennis (B JVI)	at Lawrence Academy	2:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Lawrence Academy	2:00
Tennis (G V)	MIDDLESEX	1:30
Tennis (G JVI)	MIDDLESEX	1:30
• Track (B V)	at Relays	1:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Cycling	race	TBA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Baseball (B V)	TILTON	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	at Cushing	3:00
Golf (V)	at St. John's Prep	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at Holderness	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	PINGREE	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Holderness	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	HOLDERNESS	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV)	HOLDERNESS	4:30
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at New Hampton	3:30
Softball	at Winsor	3:15
Tennis (B V)	CONCORD, NH	2:00
Tennis (B JVI)	CONCORD, NH	2:00
Tennis (G V)	at Winsor	3:15
Tennis (G JVI)	at Lawrence Academy	2:45
Tennis (G JVII)	at Lawrence Academy	2:45
Track (B V)	WORCESTER	3:00
• Track (G V)	WORCESTER	3:00

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Cycling	at Connolly Criterium	SA/SU

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Baseball (B V)	CATHOLIC MEM.	2:00
Baseball (B JVI)	CATHOLIC MEM.	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	PROCTOR	2:30
Golf (V)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	DEERFIELD	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	DEERFIELD	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	DEERFIELD	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	PROCTOR	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	PROCTOR	4:00
Softball	CUSHING	2:00
Tennis (B V)	at Deerfield	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	at Deerfield	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	PROCTOR	2:30
Tennis (G V)	at Exeter	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	at Exeter	3:00
Track (B V)	at N. M. H.	2:00
• Track (G V)	at N. M. H.	2:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Baseball (B V)	HARVARD	2:00
Baseball (B JVI)	PROCTOR	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	at Gov. Dummer	3:00
Golf (V)	at Methuen	2:30
Golf (JV)	at St. John's Prep	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at Concord-Carlisle	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	CONCORD-CARLISLE	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	CONCORD-CARLISLE	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	ST. PAUL'S	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	WARING	3:30
Tennis (B JVI)	NEWTON NORTH H.S.	3:15
Tennis (B JVII)	BROOKS	2:00
Tennis (G V)	at N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	at N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	at Concord	3:00
• Track (G V)	GOV. DUMMER	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Baseball (B V)	N.M.H.	3:15
Baseball (B JVI)	at Winchendon	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	EXETER	2:30
Crew (B)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Crew (G)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Golf (V)	at N. M. H./Wilbraham	3:00
Golf (JV)	at N. M. H.	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	DARTMOUTH	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at Tabor	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Tabor	4:15
Softball	at Milton	2:00
Tennis (B JVI)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Belmont Hill	11:00
Tennis (G V)	at Dartmouth	2:30
Tennis (G JVI)	at Tabor	3:15
Track (B V)	ANDOVER HIGH	2:00
• Track (G V)	ANDOVER HIGH	2:00

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Cycling	at Mt. Hermon	TBA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Baseball (B V)	at Cushing	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Golf (JV)	RIVERS	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	GOV. DUMMER	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Lawrence Academy	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Lawrence Academy	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at Governor Dummer	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Governor Dummer	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	GLEN URQUART SCHOOL	3:45
Softball	at Dana Hall	3:00
Tennis (G V)	at Milton	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	BROOKS	2:00
Track (B V)	CUSHING	3:00
• Track (G V)	CUSHING/SPS	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Baseball (B V)	at Deerfield (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVI)	at Deerfield (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVII)	BROOKS	2:00
Crew (B)	TABOR/EXETER	3:00
Crew (G)	TABOR/EXETER	3:00
Golf (V)	at Dartmouth	2:15

Golf JV)	at Tilton	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at Longmeadow HS	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Longmeadow HS	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	PROCTOR	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	B. B. & N.	2:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	B. B. & N.	3:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	GOV. DUMMER	3:15
Tennis (B V)	DARTMOUTH	3:00
Tennis (B JVI)	at Concord Academy	3:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Concord Academy	1:00
Tennis (G V)	THAYER	2:00
Tennis (G JVI)	THAYER	2:00
Tennis (G JVII)	CONCORD	2:00
Track (B V)	at Loomis Chaffee	3:00
•Track (G V)	at Loomis Chaffee	3:00

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Cycling	CRIT	TBA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Baseball (B V)	TABOR	3:30
Baseball (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Baseball (B JVII)	at Brooks	2:00
Crew (JV)	BELMONT HILL	TBA
Golf (V)	MATIGNON H.S.	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	GOV. DUMMER	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at Pingree	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Pingree	4:00
Lacrosse (G JVII)	PINGREE	3:00
Softball	BISHOP FENWICK	3:30
Tennis (B V)	at Milton	3:30
Tennis (B JVI)	at Belmont Hill	3:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Chelmsford	3:15
Tennis (G JVI)	PROCTOR	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	at Chelmsford	3:15
• Track (G V)	at Milton/Thayer	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Baseball (B V)	TOURNAMENT	TBA
Baseball (B JVI)	at Gr. Lowell	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	at Doherty Jr. High	10:00
Crew (B)	at N. M. H.	2:30
Crew (G)	at N. M. H.	2:30
Golf (V)	at Gov. Dum./Exeter	1:30
Golf (JV)	ST. JOHN'S	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	ALUMNI	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV)	CUSHING	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at AISGA Trny (Pingree)	TBA
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Waring	11:00
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at Waring	12:15
Softball	at AISGA Tournament	TBA
Tennis (B V)	TOURNAMENT	TBA
Tennis (B JVI)	at Cushing	2:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Cushing	2:00
Tennis (G V)	at St. Paul's	2:00
Tennis (G JVI)	at St. Paul's	2:00
Track (B V)	Inters. at Deerfield	AM/PM
• Track (G V)	Inters. at Deerfield	AM/PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Cycling	at Championships	TBA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Baseball (B JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Baseball (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Golf (V)	at Tabor	3:00
Golf (JV)	at Tabor	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Pinkerton	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	LONDONDERRY	4:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Waring	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	GROTON	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	GROTON	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at Milton	3:00
Tennis (B V)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Tennis (G JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Tennis (G JVII)	EXETER	2:30

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Baseball (B V)	EXETER	2:00
Crew (B)	at Inters. (Worcester)	AM/PM
Crew (G)	at Inters. (Worcester)	AM/PM
Golf (V)	at Exeter/Gov. Dum.	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Exeter	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	EXETER	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at Exeter	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Exeter	3:30
Softball	N.M.H.	3:00
Track (B V)	at Exeter	2:00
Track (B JV)	at Exeter	2:00
• Track (G V)	at Exeter	2:00

BASEBALL 1984-85

SPORT: Baseball

YEAR: 1985

CAPTAIN: Peter Burns

HOME ADDRESS Reading, Ma.

MANAGER Sybil Cooper

HOME ADDRESS No. Andover, Ma.

COACH Hale Sturges

ASSISTANT COACHES Thomas McGraw
Bruce Smith

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Peter Burns Reading Ma.			upper	1st base/Pitcher
Steve Casella Lenox, Ma.			upper	1st base/Rt. Fieldeld
Chris Comparato Andover, Ma.			senior	Short stop
Patrick Crowley Curlington, Ma.			P.G.	2nd base/3rd base
Ben Gundesheimer Philadelphia, Pa.			senior	2nd base
Jon Linscott Brewer, Me.			senior	catcher
John Matterazzo Horse Heads NY.			senior	Right field
Tommy Mortagh Andover, Ma.			senior	3rd base
Kevin Nathan Bedford, NH.			upper	Pitcher/Rt. field
Jeff Penner Andover Ma.			upper	Centerfield
Alex Pozzy Bangor Me.			upper	Pitcher
Chris Quinlan Somerville, Ma.			senior	Catcher
John Recesso Andover Ma.			senior	Pitcher/DH
Jason Reeder Andover			senior	Pitcher
John Regan Andover, Ma.			Senior	Pitcher

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
John Rigazio Arlington, Ma.			P.G.	Left Field
Jim Sorbará Naples, Fl.			P.G	ShortStop/Rt. field
Jimmy Vazza Needham Ma.			P.G.	3rd base

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 6, 1985

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 6-4

Baseball Up, Down Brooks and Beverly

By RICH GORHAM

Poweful hitting and outstanding individual performance characterized the opening game of the Boys Varsity Baseball season despite numerous careless mistakes and errors, The team out-fought the squad from Brooks for a 6-5 victory, their first of the season. The match against Beverly High wasn't so lucky as the Blue came out on the short end of the 6-5 final score.

A Triumphant Opener

A John Ragazio double on the first-at-bat of the year got the season off to a smashing start. Ragazio advanced to third on an error before a Peter Burn's single drove him home for the run. The Blue highpoint came early in the second inning as Senior Tom Murtagh stepped up to bat. Murtagh blasted a titanic shot to deep center field for a homerun, raising the Andover tally to 2-1. However, it wasn't until the eighth inning that the Blue offense returned.

Again it was Rigazio who sparked the offense into motion by getting a base hit and stealing second. Another Burn's single sent him home to bring the tally to 3-4 for Brooks. An errant Brooks' pitch struck batter Steve Cassella, sending him to first and Captain Burns to second. Burns sprinted to third base then home on a bouncing grounder, tieing the score at 4-4, but the Blue weren't finished. Cassella snuck to third, and, after the Brooks' catcher lost control of the pitch, took home to put his team ahead for good, 5-4. To cap it off, Murtagh walked to first, stole second, and came home to raise the P.A. score to 6-4. A last minute run from a Blue error enabled Brooks to raise their tally to five, but the Andover defense led by Captain Burns and the inspired pitching of Kevin Nathan, John Regan, and Alex Posy held off the attack, winning their first (and hopefully not last) game, 6-5.

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DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 10, 1985

OPPONENT: Beverly High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lose 5-6

Baseball Up, Down Brooks and Beverly

Upper Steve Cassella slides on home in the boys' Varsity Baseball team's 6-5 loss to Beverly High School. Photo/Rowe

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Chilly Play Against Beverly

The second match of their young season saw a low point in the Blue's play as they dropped the game, 6-5, to Beverly High School. Sloppy fielding plagued P.A. despite Jason Reeder's sterling attempts from the mound. Reeder opened the game with three consecutive outs for the opponents.

For Andover, Captain Burns began with another strong base hit but was caged at first. The second inning proved as unproductive as the first for Beverly, but the Blue received four straight singles from Jon Linscott, Tom Murtagh, Reeder, and P.G. Jim Sorbora. Sorbora's drive up the middle sent home Linscott and Murtagh to give P.A. a 2-0 lead. Reeder, not liking the cold, quickly followed suit, sprinting home on a fielder's choice to up the score to 3-0.

Third Inning Failure

Fielding errors cost the Blue the game in the third inning as Beverly capitalized on the Andover mistakes to up the tally to 5-3. The previously hot Andover bats seemed to cool down in the "freakin' freezin'" weather as the next four innings remained fruitless for the Blue.

P.A. returned from their respite in the seventh inning to watch fireballer John Recesso pitch for three consecutive outs. The offense also came to as Upper Jeff Penner singled and Burns walked. Linscott took the plate to drive them both home with a thunderous volley to rightfield, tieing the score at 5-5. Unfortunately, fielding errors still annoyed the Blue, giving Beverly the run they needed to give themselves a 6-5 win.

With their record at an even 1-1, Andover sets itself for the long bus ride to Wilbraham Munson on Saturday for a key double-header. On Wednesday, the Blue travels into red territory for the season's first matchup against Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Wilbraham - Monson

WHERE PLAYED: Wilbraham

RESULT: lose 2-3

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 13

OPPONENT: Wilbraham - Monson

WHERE PLAYED: Wilbraham

RESULT: Win 7-3

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 17, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Win 1-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 17

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Win 9-6

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 4-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday April 20

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lose 1-7

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 24, 1985

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT : Win 6-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 27, 1985

OPPONENT: Catholic Memorial

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lose 6-12

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 1, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 12-11

Jeff Penner steps into the pitch in P.A.'s 12-11 triumph over Harvard.

Baseball Wins Thriller Vs. Harvard Loses To Catholic Memorial

By MATT SHINE

The Boys' Varsity Baseball team improved its record to an excellent 7-4, with a win and a loss this past week. Saturday, a visiting Catholic Memorial squad took advantage of a four-run fourth inning en route to a 12-6 victory. Wednesday, however, the Blue scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to defeat the Harvard JV, 12-11.

Slow Start Vs. Harvard

Harvard jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning, taking advantage of four Andover errors. The Crimson shelled starting pitcher Jason Reeder for several hits in the inning, before Reeder settled down and pitched well for the remainder of his six-inning stint. Reeder gave up another pair of runs in the third before the Blue exploded to take a 9-8 lead after three innings.

The Blue cut Harvard's lead to 6-2 in the bottom of the first, when a Ben Gundersheimer double drove home John Rigazio and Jeff Penner, to cut the Harvard lead to 6-2 after the first inning.

Then Andover exploded for six runs in the last of the third to go ahead. Pat Crowley led off with a walk, Gundersheimer singled, and Jim Sorbara walked to load the bases. Rigazio drove home the first run on an infield hit, with the bases remaining loaded. Harvard then fell apart defensively, walking Penner, giving up a single to Pete Burns, and committing three errors to allow five more Andover runners to cross the plate.

Over the next four innings, despite a triple and a run scored by Rigazio, Harvard climbed back on top to take an 11-10 lead after six innings, scoring a pair of runs in the fifth on two hits, and taking the lead on a hit batsman and a single, driving the Harvard runner all the way home from first base.

John Ryan came on to pitch for the Blue in the top of the seventh, replacing Reeder, and performed well. He gave up one hit in each of the next two innings, and set the stage for the Andover comeback.

Andover Takes Control

Pete Burns led off for Andover in the bottom of the eighth with his second single of the day, followed by a single to John Linscott to put the runners on first and second with no one out. Third baseman Pat Crowley laid down a beautiful bunt to advance the runners to second and third.

With Ben Gundersheimer at the plate, Crimson hurler Duposo, who came in for alumnus Dave Lyons '83 in the third, threw a wild pitch past the catcher. The pitch scored Burns as it rolled to the backstop. Gundersheimer then lofted a fly ball to center field, and Linscott tagged up from third to slide home with ted game-winning run.

All Regan needed was to stop the Crimson in the ninth. After getting each of the first two Harvard batters to pop up, Regan served up an 0-1 fastball that Harvard shortstop Richinski lined into the gap in center field for a double. But the righthander notched his second victory of the season by getting the Crimson's cleanup batter to ground out to Crowley, thus ending the game.

The Blue move on to face Northfield-Mount Hermon at home this Saturday, and travel to Cushing next Wednesday in a quest for wins numbers eight and nine.

On Saturday the Blue faced a strong-hitting Catholic Memorial team in a 12-6 losing effort. The team missed the services of Coach Sturges and Captain Peter Burns, but nevertheless kept the game close up to the fourth inning, when CM broke it open.

With John Recesso on the mound, Catholic jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first. Andover got a taste of CM's power when the second batter hit a rocket into the right-centerfield alley for a triple, and scored three batters later on a double steal.

Andover Sparks

The second inning remained quiet, with each team going down in order. However, the Blue took their only lead of the day in the top of the third inning. Catholic Memorial had gone up 2-0 when their second batter again rapped a titanic shot, this time a double, to deep centerfield. He then stole third, and scored as the next batter singled and caught himself in a rundown.

In the bottom half of the inning, Andover sent seven men to the plate, scoring four runs. Ben Gundersheimer opened with a single through the hole and moved on to second on a passed ball. Chris Quinlan followed with a single past the second baseman into right field,driving Gundersheimer home. The third batter of the inning, John Matterazzo, hustled to first, beating out a grounder to the right side. This placed runners at first and second. Atimely triple to center by slugger Jeff Penner drove both Quinlan and Mazz in for the go-ahead runs. Penner later scored the Blue's fourth and final run of the inning on a Jim Sorbora grounder to first.

CM Tallies Four

Andover could not hold the lead for long, though, as Catholic Memorial came back with four runs of their own in the fourth. They opened with a double down the third base line and a single through the hole. After a popup put one man down, shortstop Jim Sorbora was left unsure of how to play a grounder, loading them up. The CM number two hitter came up next, this time blasting the ball out to the hockey rink for a grand slam, making it 6-4 after four.

Kevin Nathan came on to relieve Recesso in the top of the fifth. He tossed a smooth fifth, but allowed CM to widen the lead by three in the sixth on three walks and a triple to the gap. Nathan came out in favor of John Regan after downing one batter in the seventh with men on first and second. Regan came out of the seventh unscathed with the help of a double play by Pat Crowley and Steve Cassella. He came back in the eighth to face nine Catholic Memorial batters,beginning with the leadoff batter's single to center. By the time it was finished, CM was up 12-4.

The Blue came up in the bottom of the eighth down by 8 runs and managed to cut it to six with a two-out, two batter rally. John Linscott singled up the middle, and scored on Pat Crowley's savage triple. Crowley scored Andover's sixth run on a passed ball, ending their scoring, Mattarazzo hit another triple with two down in the ninth, but was stranded when Jason Reeder grounded out to end the game, 12-6.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Herman

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 4-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 8

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing

RESULT: Win 9-3

Defense Shines In Baseball's 9-3 Drubbing Of Cushing Academy

By DAVE COX
and MATT SHINE

Hitting the road to Cushing, the Blue Nine pummeled their opponent 9-3, behind a balanced hitting attack and a masterful job on the mound by Senior Jason Reeder. The Andover defense also played a key role, smothering any Cushing scoring threats that arose.

Reeder Rifles Cushing

Leading the squad out in the field was veteran fireballer Jason Reeder, who recorded the complete game victory. Coach Hale Sturges felt that Reeder had pitched "very well" in the blustery conditions, scattering eights hits and fanning eight in going the route. Andover sparkled in the field, rallying around Reeder when he faltered. Cushing's back was broken by the Blue's defensive prowess, especially after a sixth inning threat that came up empty handed. Cushing sent the tying run to the plate with no one out in the pivotal sixth, after having loaded the bases.

However, Reeder bore down on this hitter, inducing him to tap a groundball to first baseman Pete Burns, who scooped up the bouncer and threw to the plate for the force. With the bases still loaded, the next batter rippped a scorcher down the third baseline that seemed destined for left field and two Cushing runs. However, Andover's third sacker Pat Crowley made a spectacular backhanded stab on the ball, tagged third, and made the throw to first for a stunning inning-ending 5-3 double play. The wind taken out of their sails, Cushing never made another serious threat to the Blue.

The game had shaped up to be a classic pitcher's duel with Reeder, who has been a steady performer for the Varsity snce 1983, matching up with Cushing's pitcher who had whiffed 46 batters in his last five outings. Reeder kept his end of the bargain, but the Andover batsmen paid little heed to the Cushing star's press clippings. When the smoke had finally cleared, the Blue had pounded him for 12 hits and 9 runs, and had knocked him out of the box in the ninth inning witha vicious display of offensive fireworks. Every Andover started except Reeder joined the Hit Parade, with Jim Sorbara, Pete Burns, Jeff Penner, and John Rigazio all enjoying multi-hit performances. Rigazio continued his torrid hitting, leading everyone by three hits.

Cushing drew first blood in the second inning, piecing together a walk, a stolen base, and a single for a one run edge. At this point, Reeder slammed the door, holding Cushing back, while his teammates' hot bats took control of the game. Andover knotted things up in the third inning on a monstrous triple by Sorbara, scoring Reeder, who had walked. The Blue pushed two more runs across in the fourth and put the game away with two in the sixth.

With one down in the Andover sixth, Sorbara singled and John Matterazzo walked, setting the table for the lead-off hitter, Rigazio. Rigazio proceeded to lace a single up the middle, scoring Sorbara and sending Matterazzo to third. Matterazzo then scored on a groundball to shortstop by Jeff Penner. Andover turned the game into a rout in the fourth, exploding for four tallies. Upper Steve Casella pinch-hit for the ailing John Matterazzo and drilled a triple up the gap in left-center field.

Rigazio followed with his third hit of the day, a single that scored Casella and chased the Cushing starter. The new pitcher had little more success on the Blue's smouldering bats, as centerfielder Jeff Penner hit a double to the alley in right center, knocking in Rigazio. Penner, in attempting to stretch the hit into a triple, scored as the Cushing outfielder overthrew third base. Pete Burns got Andover's fourth hit in a row and scored the final run from first on Ben Gunersheimer's double after John Linscott and Pat Crowley had made the first two outs of the inning. In the Cushing half of the ninth, the Cushing bats finally came alive, stringing together three hits and two runs, but it wasn't enough and too late for the overpowered Cushing squad. Reeder settled down to pocket the victory.

Phillips Acaemy travels to Deerfield Saturday for a critical doubleheader against a tough D.A. team. Andover is currently tied with Wilbraham-Munson for first place in their league, with 13 points, and is closing fast in hope of procuring the number one seed in next Saturday's tournament action, to be held here.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 11

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Win 4-6

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 11

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Lose 3-4

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 18

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lose 0-4

Baseball Splits Vs. Worcester, Reeder Shines In Tilton Victory

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The Opener

Big righthander Pete Burns started on the mound for the Blue and, with his team playing steadily behind him, went the distance to take the win. Burns opened shakily, giving up a run in the first inning. The Worcester leadoff man punched a 1-2 pitch into center field for a single, advanced to second on a passed ball, stole third, and came around to score on yet another passed ball. Burns then walked the second batter, but settled down to retire the next three.

Burns consistently pitched himself out of jams in the next few innings until the top of the fourth, when Worcester brought across another run. After Worcester's first batter grounded out to Steve Cassella at first, an error by shorstop Jim Sorbara put the next batter aboard. The third batter ripped a grounder to third, where Pat Crowley fired the ball to second baseman Ben Gundersheimer. The umpire ruled that Gundersheimer had missed the bag, thus placing runners on first and second. A ground ball to second followed. Gundersheimer fielded it cleanly, tagged the runner, but threw wildly to first while attempting to turn two. The man from second was able to score on the error, but Worcester's other runner was stranded on second to end the inning.

Up until the fourth inning, Andover's bats were quiet. Only two men had reached base in the first three innings; Jon Linscott on an error in the second and John Matterazzo in the third with a hard double up the rightfield line. But in the fourth, the Blue mounted their assault, sending seven batters to the plate. Jeff Penner led off with a walk, and advanced to second on an infield grounder by Pete Burns, who was also safe when no one covered first base. With two on and none out, Linscott smashed a ground ball up the third base line, scoring Penner and sending Burns on to third. Linscott took second off the throw. After STeve Cassella grounded to first, Pat Crowley and Burns attempted a suicide squeeze, which would have scored the run had not the bunt gone foul. But Burns scored one pitch later off a wild pitch and Crowley then drove in Linscott for the eventual winning run with a single up the middle.

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The nightcap proved to be quite a contrast to the closely played opener. Lefty Kevin Nathan opened on the mound for Andover, but lasted only one inning. Nathan suffered from lack of control giving up three runs to Worcester in the top of the first inning, facing eight batters and allowing walks. After walking Worcester's first two batters and giving up a stolen base, Nathan was caught in a first and third situation with none out. Worcester attempted a double steal, but Crowley and catcher Chris Quinlan combined to nail the runner. However, Worcester proceeded to score three runs.

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WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 7-1

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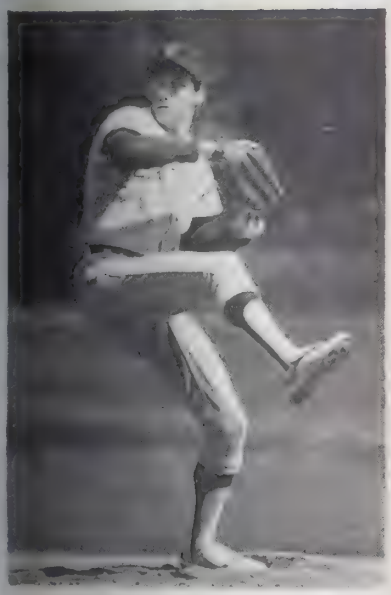
DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday May 25

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 4-2



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Hometown hurlers

Yesterday's Phillips Exeter-Phillips Andover baseball game had more than a touch of local flavor as the two starting pitchers were both from Andover. At left, Bill Vickers gets ready to fire a pitch and at right, Jason Reeder does a little ballet step as he lets one go. Andover and Reeder went on to win the game.

SUNDAY EAGLE-TRIBUNE, Lawrence, Mass.-

Former **Andover High** pitcher **Bill Vickers** has been awarded a four-year scholarship to **Rollins College** in Winter Park, Fla.

Vickers, the son of Andover High baseball coach **Bill Vickers Sr.**, attended **Phillips Exeter Academy** this year as a post-graduate. Although his won-loss record stands at just 2-5, he's pitched outstanding baseball with a 1.60 earned run average including a scoreless string of 31 innings earlier in the season.

Vickers also played basketball at Exeter this season.

Yesterday, it was a battle of Andover pitchers as **Jason Reeder** went against Vickers in the Phillips-Exeter game played at Andover with Reeder getting the win.

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Phillips Andover 4
Phillips Exeter 2

Phillips Andover captain Peter Burns slammed a three-run homer in the first inning to lift Andover to a 4-2 victory over archrival Phillips Exeter.

Andover's Jason Reeder was the winning pitcher, as he allowed four hits, and Exeter's Bill Vickers took the loss as he scattered five hits.

Exeter loaded the bases in ninth inning with none out, but Andover centerfielder Jeffery Penner threw out an Exeter runner at the plate to kill the Exeter rally.

PHILLIPS ANDOVER — Rigazio, LF, 4-1-0; Crowley, 3B, 4-1-1; Penner, CF, 3-1-1; Burns, 1B, 4-1-1; Linsott, C, 3-0-1; Gundesheimer, 2B, 3-0-0; Recesso, DH, 3-0-0; Sorbara, SS, 3-0-1; Matterazzo, RF, 3-0-0; Reeder, P, 0-0-0, TOTALS, 30-4-5

PHILLIPS EXETER — Kong, C, 4-0-2; Loser, 2B, 5-1-1; Carlisle, CF, 2-0-1; Schollmaier, 1B, 3-0-0; Vickers, P, 4-0-0; Cook, RF, 3-0-0; Kaplinsky, RF, 1-0-0; Weiss, LF, 4-1-1; Carlson, 3B, 3-0-0; Post, PH, 1-0-1; Chase, SS, 2-0-0; TOTALS, 32-2-6

Baseball Storms Its Way To Best Season In Ten Years Of Play

By DAVE COX and MATT SHINE

Through Sunday's action, the Blue ossessed an 11-6 record, and a 7-4 ark in leagure play, with the game Exeter still to play. This final con-st will mark the break up of one of e finest P.A. squads in recent years. t the beginning of the season, hopes n high in the Andover camp, but is optimism seemed unfanded when e Blue stumbled early, dropping o of their first threee to Beverly igh School and Wilbraham and ungon. At this point, the three ghly touted postgraduates, John igazo, Pat Crowley and Jim Sor-ora were only hitting a collective 63, with one RBI between them. wo key starting pitchers, Jason eeder and Kevin Nathan, had also ot been up to par, getting racked for ine runs in six innings.

Andover Turns It Around

hings began to improve in the se-ond game of a doubleheader with ilbrahm, as Nathan emerged with is best effort of the season. He fired two hit, complete game the propell-d the Blue to a four game winning reak. This strech included a three it shutout of arch-rival Exeter, by eeder, and .500 hitting with spec-ular play at the hot-corner by Pat rowly.

After a mini-slump, in which they lost two of three, Andover rebounded to go on another rampage, winning five of six. John Rigazio erupted during this span, batting .583(14-24), as did upper centerfilder Jeff Penner, who hit .409(9-22). On the mound, P.A. found a different hero every game. John Regan pitched three shutout innings in relief to defeat Harvard 12-11. Pete Brown went the ditance to beat NMH, 4-2. Jason Reeder scattered eight hits to stop Cushing, 9-3. Finally, Regan, Alex Pozzy, and Reeder combined to nip Deerfield 7-6, and Pozzy allowing just two hits in handcuffing Tabor, 7-1. In the field, Crowly continued to shine, and Sorliara and Chris Comparato combined with steady Ben Gundesheimer for a solid double-play combination. John Linscott grittly causght five of the games, including all fourteen innings of a doubleheader at Deerfield, and while his bat suffered for it, his play behind the plate didn't. Depite injuries to Nathan, Tom Murtagh and Chris Quinlon, the Blue rolled on, taking first place in league play, and clinching the first seed in the tournament. While the loss to Worcester was a bitter pill to swallow, Jeff Penner summed up Andover's attitude when he said, "It was a tough loss. He(MacDonald) was awesome. I think they'll probably take the tournament. What we've got to do is regroup, and make sure we beat Exeter." They were victorious, 1-0 and 9-6.

Looking ahead to next year, Andover should have another strong squad. Captain Pete Brown (.340) and Penner (.345) will form the necleus of next years squad, and if Nathan can bounce back from injuries and control problems, the pitching appears set, with Pozzy (1.02 ERA) and Burns (2.10) also returning. If Steve Cassella can put his batting miseries of this year behind him, and several players off of this years 10-2 JV squad blossom, then the Blue's future looks extremely bright.

Worcester Unravels Blue In Taking 4-0 Tounament Win

By DAVE COX
and MATT SHINE

Tearing a page from Andover's book of winning baseball, Worcester Academy shattered Blue hopes of taking the CNEPSBL crown, winning 4-0 at Brothers field. Righthander Pat MacDonald was the main villian, scattering six hits and fanning seven in silencing the Andover lumber company. Andover, which had scored fourteen runs in its previous two games, never got a man as far as third base, and never had two men on at the same time. MacDonald bested senior Jason Reeder, who was dazzling in his own right, allowing only two earned runs.

Worcester pieced together two of their four hits in the second to draw first blood. In the third, Worcester lead off hitter Jim Blackburn electrified the crowd as he single handedly stole a run from the Blue. Blackburn opened the inning by rapping a hard grounder to Pat Crowly, and was safe when Andover's first sacker Pete Bruns dropped Croly's low throw. Blackburn then proceeded to pulfer second and third, and scored on a ground ball to shortstop, Jim Sorliara.

In the meantime, MacDonald had P.A.'s hitters talking to themselves as they put runners on second and third in the fifth and sixth innings, but failed to bring them across. Reeder settled down, after Blackburn's antics, and retired twelve Worcester batsmen in succession, as the two teams entered the seventh with Worcester holding the 2-0 edge. However, everything unraveled for the Blue in the seventh, as Worcester put the contest out of reach. MacDonald began the inning with a line double into left-field that eluded the dive of John Rigazio. Matters moved from bad to worse when Reeder threw Matt Andes sacrifice bunt into right field, allowing MacDonald home. Amdes scored from second when Worcester's first-basement, George Economos ripped a double to the alley in right-center. Only a great defensive play by Crowly later in the inning prevented the fifth Worcester run from crossing the plate.

MacDonald had little trouble in the seventh and eighth, whiffing three of the seven batters he faced. Andover's last gasp came in the ninth. John Linscott, who had hit the ball well in his first three trips, dumped a single into left-field to lead off the inning. John Regan came in to run for Linscott, but the Andover threat was promptly erased when Ben Gunderheimener drilled a grounder right at Blackburn who neatly it into a 6-4-3 back breaking double play. One batter later, Worcester became the first team to advance to advance to the tournament finals, and Andover was left to reflect on a great season.

Jim Sorbara rounds the bases in the Baseball team's disappointing 4-0 loss to Worcester.

photo/McAllister

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SPORT: BOYS CREW

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CAPTAIN: PETER KLEINMAN

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COACH PETER WASHBURN

ASSISTANT COACHES

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PA Sends 2 Boats to Head of Charles Regatta This Sunday

By DAVID CHUNG

On Sunday, October 21, a Boston tradition, the Head of the Charles regatta will take place on the Charles River in Cambridge. The Head is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious regatta held in all of North America. Two Andover 8-man boats, one boys' and one girls', will compete in this twentieth annual spectacle that attracts over 3,000 rowers and tens of thousands of spectators each year.

The event, which starts at the Boston University Bridge and ends 3 miles upstream past the Cambridge Boat Club boathouse, is of the "head" racing variety. Under this format, the crews do not race directly against one another, but rather compete against each other's times. The boats, therefore, start individually at ten second intervals. Because of this procedure, the winner cannot be determined until officials complete the tabulation of times and penalties well after the race ends.

For the two competing boats, the Head of the Charles provides a refreshing competitive break in an instruction-oriented fall season of 2½ hour practices. After intense competition for the nine spots in each boat, Boys' Coach Peter Washburn and Girls' Coach Moss selected a talented group of oarsmen and women to represent Andover in the Head.

Boys' Eight

Only two rowers on the boys' eight, Chris Hutchins and Jonathan Leete, competed in last year's Head of the Charles, but all but one of the rowers are returning varsity lettersmen. Manning the boat, from the bow position to number 7 respectively, are Jon Leete, Peter Kleinman, Carl Yee, Jon Bernstein, Tom Shields, Kevin Provincher, and Chris Hutchins. Bob Creasy, the boat's only newcomer in the stroke position, is nonetheless experienced with several years of experience in California.

Last but by no means least is Melissa Falcone, who "as coxswain will be instrumental in guiding the crew safely upriver at the Head," according to Washburn. The coxswain, the "eye of the boat," has a vital role in steering and pacing the eight oarsmen, who row with their backs to their destination.

Compared to last year's squad, this year's boat, according to the veteran Hutchins, is much more experienced, though not as strong. Each oarsman's great experience, however, more than makes up for the apparent lack of power, because, as Hutchins observes, the boat "rows a lot smoother now than it did last year."

Girls' Eight

Tina Smith, a veteran of the Head of the Charles, will lead the girls' eight at stroke. Like the boys' boat, the girls squad, consisting of (from the bow) Cindy Taylor, Alison Smith, Carolyn James, Hannah Edmunds, Ginny Martin, Kim Dogget, Ruth Webb, Tina Smith and Amanda Cashman (coxswain), has more experience than the squad that failed to finish the race last year.

Also, while last year's fall crew "didn't row as a boat," according to Smith, this year's displays greater unity and more consistency, along with a different attitude. Whereas the former girls' eight merely worked to compete in the Head, the present crew strives to "make it a good boat and do well. We realize that we have to work to race well the the Head." Coach Moss concluded by saying, "If our performance at the Head could be based solely on enthusiasm and hard work, I would predict that we will do incredibly well."

Andover's crews, however, do not go to the Head with great ambitions of victory, according to Washburn. "We have no great aspirations. It is for the experience, like a marathon. I am more concerned with how well and smoothly they row than where they finish." But he added, "We always do well enough do that we're happy that we've done it."

In fact, the boys' eight, competing in the Youth 8 (under 19 years old, 8-man boat) event, finished ninth out of 28 boys boats last year, quite an achievement in an event that attracts crews from many colleges, a handful of prep schools (including Exeter), rowing clubs, the Navy, the Canadian national team, and several European countries. Because the Andover boys' squad finished in the top 12 in its event, it was virtually guaranteed a spot in this year's Head, while crews ordinarily must apply to be able to compete.

Despite having had only one week of real "practice" as units, and with no training or conditioning as such, both eights should still be able to finish in the top half in their respective divisions, according to Washburn.

The Atmosphere at the Head

The Head of the Charles, while at heart a rowing affair, is also a big social event. Throngs of people line the banks of the Charles River along the 3 mile course. Most of them, as one will see, are not in the least bit interested in crew. As Washburn frankly stated, "Not that many spectators seem genuinely interested in rowing. The event, rather, is a good excuse for a picnic or a party, a backdrop for a great social event."

A veritable congregation of rowers, veteran oarsmen, crew enthusiasts, and a large number of relatives, friends, alumni, and happy-goers attend the event. A festive mood hangs over the races and the tailgate parties and the picnics from the first race at 9:30 a.m. to the end at 5:00 p.m.

For the participating oarsmen, the Head is not only a test of endurance but also in concentration, for they must block out and remain oblivious to the crowd and the hectic movements of other boats. "I had to put myself in a mental tunnel and concentrate on rowing," recalled veteran Chris Hutchins. At the same time, however, the crowd pushes and stimulates the oarsmen. Tina Smith remembered her race, "It was a great feeling to hear everyone shouting for you. And at every bridge, I remember hearing 'Go Andover' from the crowd..."

They would certainly like to hear those same cheers again this year in their races. The Andover youth eights row at 11:10 a.m. on Sunday.

Boys' and Girls' Crew Boats Leave Wake at Head of Charles

By TRAVIS METZ

Last Sunday on the Charles River in Boston, Andover's two representatives in the Head of the Charles regatta turned in incredible performances in the Youth Eights' division against prep school and college freshman boats.

The girls' boat, coached by Mr. Moss, rowed their way to an exciting second place finish out of sixteen crews, while the boys muscled their way into a fifth place finish out of twenty-four crews.

Girls Leave Others Treading Water

The girls rowed superbly through the entire three-mile course. Thanks to the excellent coxing of Amanda Cashman, the dedication of the boat, and excellent coaching, they were only beaten by one boat, the crew from St. Catharine's of Canada, while they demolished many other college freshmen and prep school crews from Exeter, Tabor, Choate, Penn, Simsbury, and Tufts as well as many others.

The girls' finish is a remarkable turnaround from last year's effort when they could not finish the race due to an accident caused by a Canadian crew. The girls rowed together as a boat for two weeks before the competition while some of the other boats competing in the Head had been training seriously for two months.

With their excellent finish, the crew became serious candidates for the Princeton Cup Trophy, which is awarded to the highest placing girls prep-school boat in the entire regatta. The last time P.A. won such a trophy was in the fall of 1982 when the boys won the Princeton Trophy. "It was an amazing race, the best we've ever rowed," commented Amanda Cashman after the race. Hannah Edmunds and Ruth Webb both agreed that "it was an incredible effort from the entire team. The power and concentration during the practices really paid off. We are really looking forward to the spring."

The girls' unofficial time of 18:01 placed them nine seconds faster than the old course record. Mr. Moss, the new girls coach, was delighted with the results. "It was an awesome performance!"

Boys Finish Fifth

As the girls rowed their way to an amazing time the boys put together some excellent rowing themselves, thanks in part to excellent coaching. The boys finished fifth out of twenty-four different crews, and third out of prep schools. Only Father Judge, from Philadelphia, and Exeter, with two months of hard training behind them slipped by Andover. Even then, the difference between the fastest crew and the Andover boat, the fifth place finisher, was only 15 seconds, a very small time difference on a three-mile course.

The boys destroyed such prestigious crews as last year's victor Tabor, Penn, Princeton, Harvard, Choate, and many others. The boys started a little rushed and choppy but quickly came together to burn through the rest of the course. Stroke Bob Creasy attributed this start to "everybody in the boat being all pumped up with energy and adrenalin."

Coxswain Melissa Falcone, who did an excellent job leading the crew in the tough course, commented that "it was the greatest feeling in the world to have everybody on the banks and on the bridges cheering for Andover."

"Considering the amount of serious training we have done for this regatta, I was very pleased with the performance of both boats. This performance shows that the boats in the spring will have excellent potential," commented the boys' coach, Mr. Washburn.

The two teams very much appreciated all the support from fans last Sunday and hope it will be the same this spring, when they take on many of the same crews in head-to-head competition.

Oarsmen Prophesize a Promising Season

By PETER KLEINMAN and TRAVIS METZ

First Boat:

Bow)	John Leete
2)	Peter Kleinman
3)	David Allen
4)	Kevin Provencer
5)	Tom Shields
6)	Jon Bernstein
7)	Chris Hutchins
Stroke)	Bob Creasy
Cox)	Melissa Falcone

Second Boat:

1)	Chris Wray
2)	Newton Davis
3)	Karl Yee
4)	Ed Kupa
5)	Jorge Mora
6)	Greg Dick
7)	Ed O'Neill
Stroke)	Peter Coughlin
Cox)	Travis Metz

"Hands on. . .over the heads on two. . ." shout the obnoxious coxswains as the crew season begins once more. With first and second Varsity boats as fast as ever, Boys' Crew looks forward to its first race with the prestigious Kent and Radley crews this Saturday.

After having blasted into a fifth place finish at the Head of the Charles race and with many days of hard rowing behind them, Boys' Crew, led by newly-elected Captain Peter Kleinman, looks ready to go.

Although there have only been two weeks of practice, the daily workouts have not only toughened the oarsmen, but also created a unique sense of team unity. A typical practice consists of fifty minutes of rowing at full power, an extremely strenuous task that rowers look forward to with dread every week. Admittedly, one has to be a bit crazy to get involved in crew in the first place.

The competition between both boats is very intense. The ongoing battle between first and second is one which occurs for the duration of every practice, but never allows either of the two boats to lose its confidence.

Stroke pairs of Creasy and Chris Hutchins, and Pete Coughlin and Ed O'Neill set the tempo of each boat's stroke rating and make or break a greuling day of practice for themselves and the rest of the team. Strongmen Jon Bernstein, Tom Shields, Greg Dick, and Jorge Mora muscle the boats through the waters of the Merrimack as the "engine room," while returning Varsity Oarsmen John Leete and Chris Wray, each at bow, keep their teammates from capsizing.

The coxswains, Melissa Falcone and Travis Metz, bring out their towels in anticipation of the traditional victory tosses and Coach Peter Washburn attempts to insure that these poor coxswains remain wet, in a true Andover tradition.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Kent Radley

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: April 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Simsbury/St. John's/Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 4, 1985
OPPONENT:	St. Paul's
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	1,2,3,4 2nd place - St. Paul's 1.2.3.4 1st place

DATE OF CONTEST: May 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor/Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: 1st - PA-Ex-Tabor

2nd - Ex-PA-Tabor

3rd - Ex-PA-Tabor

1st Crew Boat Wins, 2nd Sunk By Exeter

By TRAVIS METZ

Three feet, three inches; a win and a loss. In front of a large crowd of parents and grandparents, Andover grappled with the crew from Exeter in what an Andover coach called the closest race he's seen in thirty years.

The boys' first boat just edged past a much improved Exeter boat in the last strokes, while the boys' second boat sprinted from half a length behind to come within one stroke of victory.

After a week of hard practice with interruptions from forest fires, the boys' first boat went into their race optimistically. Although they had beaten Exeter just three weeks earlier by more than a boat length, a loss two weeks before to St. Paul's left them hungry for a win.

The boys opened a five boat lead and when they easily gained two more, it looked as though the Blue would unquestionably take the race. But it was not over yet as Exeter crew reached down deep to slowly regain their lost boats. With 500 meters to go, the boats were even and the Red were on the move to a one and a half seat lead. The Exeter lead held for another 200 meters when coxswain Melissa Falcone upped the Blue stroke rating for the final thirty stroke, in what has to be the decisive decision of the race. Andover slowly took back one seat, but with just yards to go was still half a boat behind. The Blue dug in for the last ten strokes, calling on some unknown reserves of strength to pull out the last-minute victory.

Heart-Breaking Loss for 2nd Boat

Boys second with new addition Carter Hood looked to avenge the boat length loss they suffered last week at the hands of the Exeter crew. Unlike every race before, the second boat did not decisively win the start, but only picked up a half seat lead. The Blue slowly increased their lead to two seats but the Exeter crew held on. The crews traded power tens and twenties, but as they passed the halfway mark, the Andover boys began to pay for their quick start, slowing down and allowing the Red crew to pull even. With 500 meters to go, Exeter had moved to a six seat lead and didn't appear to be tiring. The Blue crew looked in, pulling with everything they had to try to close the gap.

Although the crews usually sprint the last thirty strokes of the race, the Andover coxswain, in a last-ditch effort to cut the margin, called the strokes rating up for the last fifty strokes, hoping the squad would have sonething left for the finish. The Boys eagerly responded, laying aside all doubtsand insecurities about a loss for just one desire to win. With every stroke they gave everything they had, and quickly they started pulling back what seemed an unchallengeable Exeter lead. With twenty strokes to go, the margin was down from six to one, then three inches. All the Blue needed for victory was one more stroke, but the finsih came to soon, leaving P.A. the loser in a race that should have been won.

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 18, 1985
OPPONENT:	Northfield Mt. Hermon
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	1st Won
	2nd Won
	3rd Won

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 25, 1985
OPPONENT:	Interscholastics
WHERE PLAYED:	Worcester
RESULT:	1st -3rd
	2nd - 4
	3rd - 5

Boys' first boat digs in, attempting to capture the lead from an undefeated Kent crew in last week's heartbreaking final meter loss

Boys' Crew Cruises To Tri-Meet Victory

By TRAVIS METZ

After an hour long ride in a tightly packed bus, the Andover Boys Varsity Crew team splashed into Lake Quinsigamond with the enthusiasm inherent in the crew program. Despite the many motor boat wakes which tend to cause problems with boats that require such a delicate balance, both the first and second boats rowed exceptionally well, with first boat leaving Exeter, St. John's, and Simsbury floundering in their wake. Second boat, racing just after first boat, had beaten St. John's and Simsbury but narrowly lost to a strong Exeter crew.

Frantically searching for a wrench, first boat was finally able to secure one of the oarsman's loose riggers Though troubled, they smashed out an incredible start, quickly leaving the other boats behind; and then with a slow, controlled stroke rating, they gradually set to work. With only 500 meters to go, it was evident that this sophisticated crew would take it all, and so they did, continuing the Andover tradition of wet coxswains.

After nearly being swamped while first getting in the boat, due to the wake of the obnoxious motor boats which plagued the race course throughout the day, the boys second varsity boat took off from the line, beating all three opponents to the 250 meter mark, out of 1500 meters. Unfortunately, after pulling away, they were unable to hold their lead through the middle 500 meters as Exeter edged on the Andover lead and then slowly pulled away. Despite losing to Exeter, they had no problems beating Simsbury and St. John's. The progression of second boat, though, is right in line to give Exeter a run for their money at the interschols.

Coach Washburn was noticeably pleased with his crews' performances and is working the team extremely hard in preparation for a race against a very quick St. Paul's team one week from now. Both crews are optimistic about their chances and are working hard in practices to improve little by little each day.

Bob Creasy, Travis Metz, and Jon Bernstein; on their way to national competition. **photo/McAllister**

Boys' Crew Trio Could Be On Their Way To The Worlds

By TRAVIS METZ

This summer, right after school's d, three members of the Andover rsity Crew Team have been invited ravel to Princeton, New Jersey to out for the Junior National Row- Team. Jon Bernstein and Bob easy, as well as coxswain Travis tz, will travel to Princeton Univer- campus in the hopes of making m that will travel to East Germany August to compete in the World mpionships.

All three attended two testings during the winter and early spring. The results of the testings, held at the Boston University Boathouse in Cambridge, were used to invite the approximately forty oarsmen who will attempt to make the squad this summer. At these tryouts, the oarsmen rowed a five mile piece on an ergometer (a stationary machine that simulates rowing), and participated in flexibility and weight lift testing. For coxswains, the judging was done mostly by recommendation. Out of the roughly twenty five coxswains that applied, seven were invited to the camp.

From these testing scores, the three coaches, Ed Kloman, Curtis Jordan, and Andrew Washburn, narrowed the list to the chosen forty. Kloman and Jordan are coaches of the Princeton freshman, while Washburn instructs at Pomfret Academy.

The camp will begin on June 16th. Within the first week, the coaches will cut the roster to 18 oarsmen and 4 coxswains. Those who survive will become part of the development camp which will run for two weeks. During these two weeks, the boats will compete in the Men's Nationals in Oak Ridge, Tennessee as well as the Fourth of July Regatta held in Philadelphia. After this, final boat selections will be made for the eight, the four with cox, and the pair with cox. In all, fourteen rowers and three coxswains will make the final trip.

The selected boats will continue to train together until July 27, when they will fly to West Germany to train for a week, and shake off the jet lag. The Junior Worlds will take place from August 8-11.

Bernstein, Creasy, and Metz

Jon Bernstein started rowing here as a lower, fall term. He rowed on the second varsity boat all term, quite an accomplishment for a mere 10th grader. This exciting first term was a telltale of Bernstein's future stardom in the Andover Crew Program. In the spring of his lower year, he rowed his way into the fourth seat of the first boat. Now an Upper, Bernstein has again rowed fall and spring, switching to the more important six seat position. "I am very excited about this opportunity as it should be a valuable learning experience," commented Jon on his invitation.

Bob Creasy entered Phillips Academy as a new upper this year. He has had extensive rowing experience in California as a part of the Redwood crew team and was a welcome asset to the Phillips Academy Crew program. This fall he jumped right into the stroke position on the first boat, and has stayed there since, helping guide the first boat to a successful season.

Travis Metz, currently a lower, became part of the crew program during the fall term of his junior year. He was the coxswain of the boat that went to the Head of the Charles that year, during his first term ever as a coxswain. That spring he coxxed the second varsity boat and has been coxxing that boat ever since.

GIRLS CREW 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS CREW

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: SARA HAZELWOOD & ALISON SMITH

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COACH BOB MOSS

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This week *The Phillipian* has chosen Girls' Crew first boat as ATHLETES OF THE WEEK. The crew, consisting of coxswain Amanda Cashman, Tina Smith, Ruth Webb, Kim Doggett, Virginia Martin, Hannah Edmunds, Carolyn James, Allison Smith and Cindy Taylor, rowed to an incredible second place finish at the Head of Charles last Sunday. Photo/Myers

DATE OF CONTEST: April 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Kent

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: April 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Simsbury/St. John's/Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT:

Girls' Crew's 2nd Boat Surprises Exies

By AMANDA CASHMAN

Last Saturday, the Andover girls crew left the water with one first and two second place finishes against Exeter and Simsbury. Despite an uncontested Red win in the first boat competition, the Blue second boat made up for the loss as they stroked to a first place finish, far ahead of both the opposing entries.

Andover First takes Second

Jumping to an early lead over their inferior Simsbury opponents, the P.A. first boat created a deficit the Simsbury Crew would never recover from. Exeter, however, appeared in top form, easily pulling away from both the Andover and Simsbury Crews. A tremendous last-minute sprint by the Andover girls cut the gap between the Red and Blue, but the effort came too late leaving Exeter to cross the finish line with the win.

Second gets Revenge

"It was certainly not our strongest race but we'll take the results!" explained stroke Hannah Zwart after the second boat's first place victory over Exeter and Simsbury. The Blue opened a lead in the first 500 meters that left their opponenets fighting for a chance at second. After the victorious Blue came a beaten Red team in second and finally the struggling Simsbury squad bringing up the rear.

The third boat race ended in heartbreak as Simsbury slipped by the Blue in the final strokes for a first place finish. After maintaining a half-boat lead throughout the race, a final surge by the Simsbury Crew gave them the extra ten feet needed to beat Andover. Exeter lagged far behind coming in a very slow third.

Overall, it was a successful day for the girls and the upcoming race against St. Pauls looks to be a good race. The crews will have reached their full potential and shoulc give the traditionally strong St. Paul's Boats a run for their money.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 4, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st boats - 2nd Place - 4-firsts

Girls' Crew Clipped Again At The Finish

By AMANDA CASHMAN

Despite improving drastically since their defeats against Simsbury and Exeter, Girls' crew's improvements in both technique and power still did not fit the bill, St. Paul's edging them out at the finish line. Girls' first boat lost by less than three seconds while second boat missed by less than three tenths of a second; third boat dropped the race by three seconds as well.

First Boat

The first boat race was an incredible battle from the first stroke. Andover possessed an early lead, coming out of the start, but St. Paul's, rowing at 36 strokes per minute compared with Andover's 35, pulled up even. Andover exchanged 'seats' with St. Paul's many times as each team refused to give ground. At the 750 meter mark, however, Andover began to slip, losing a seat they would not recover. St. Paul's continued to draw away slowly but surely although Andover made them earn every inch. At the 1000 mark, a tremendous surge of power from the Phillips crew brought them up even with St. Paul's. Again, St. Paul's sprint began early, and despite the amazing efforts of the Andover girls, St. Paul's won by four seats.

Second Boat

Jumping off the starting line even with the St. Paul's boat, the second boat settled into a pace a few strokes behind. Even as St. Paul moved into the lead, Andover relinquished only one seat. Deadlocked in this tight position, at the halfway mark, 750m, the Andover girls exploded in a burst of power, drawing them in front of St. Paul's. Set in a bitter struggle, Andvoer managed to hold on to a tight lead of three feet until the 1000m mark. Here, St. Paul's began their sprint, even though it was somewhat early in the race, trying to bait the Andover boat into an undisciplined sprint that led to a fight for every possible inch. St. Paul's was victorious by three inches, but Andover stood happy with their race: "We haven't rowed a better race," noted coxswain Lisa Lincoln.

Third Boat

Leaping ahead of St. Paul's at the start, third boat quickly gained a half boat length. At the 650 meter mark, St. Paul's poured on the power and gradually caught the Andover boat, who despite a valiant effort, skimmed over the finish line, trailing by four seats. With this dismaying finish came the eternal cry, "We'll get them at Interschols."

In spite of their loss, the Andover crew was pleased: coxswain Amanda Cashman commented, "We have definitely improved and I think St. Paul's was surprised by us. If we continue to improve, we should be able to hold our own against them at Interschols." Coach Moss agreed, calling both races "very encouraging." Continuing, Moss stated, "It took a few weeks for the two boats to settle into good rowing form, but the improvement over the past two weeks has been amazing. I hope it continues." Next week the Blue face Tabor and Exeter in a tri-meet.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor /Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 1st - Exeter-PA - Tabor

2nd - Exeter - PA-Tabor

Girls' Crew Falls Again At The Wire

By AMANDA CASHMAN

As has been the case all season, the Andover Girls Varsity crew teams once again suffered a "photo finish" loss to Exeter, in Saturday's tri-meet. On a positive note, both first and second boat easily defeated the weaker Tabor crews.

In the tense five minute races, Andovers first boat lost be a tenth of a second while the girls second boat was defeated, for the second week in a row, by two tenths of a second. The JV boat, however, was victorious by an astronomical four lengths.

Girls first boat knew that their race would require incredible determination and, thanks in part to extremely supportive coaching by Mr. Moss, the girls rowed their best race of the season to date. Springing off the line withan excellent start, Andover led Exeter's four man and Tabors two man at the 500 meter mark. By the 750 mark, Tabor was left in the wane and Andover, rowing at thirty-six strokes per minute was seven seats ahead of Exeter. At the dreaded 1000 mark, a gut check point in crew circles, Exeter began to assert itself, and by the last 250 meters was dead even with Andover. Both boats started their sprints early, and despite a bitter fight and a tremendous sprint, Andover was beaten by a foot.

Intense would best describe the second boat race. Andover again beat Tabor and Exeter off the start and just leapt away from both the opposing crews. Andover beat back repeated charges by the Exeter crew up until the 1000 meter point when Exeter began to make up even. The Blue was caught by an early sprint from Exeter and failed to respond with and equally ambitious sprint. At the wire it was Exeter by two tenths over Andover, with Tabor bringing up the rear.

Girls' Crew was in fine form last Saturday despite their final mete losses to Exeter.

Photo/Min

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 18, 1985
OPPONENT:	Northfield Mt. Hermon
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	1st - Won
	2nd - 2nd
	3rd - Won

DATE OF CONTEST: May 25, 1985

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester

RESULT: 1st - 5

2nd - 4

3rd - 1st

Despite The Slim Losses, Girls' Crew Improved; Eye Next Year

GIRLS' CREW

First Boat

Bow	Jennie Wadsworth
2	Alison Smith
3	Carolyn James
4	Hannah Edmunds
5	Ginny Martin
6	Sara Hazelwood
7	Ruth Webb
Stroke	Tina Smith
Cox	Amanda Cashman

Second Boat

Bow	Cindy Taylor
2	Kim Doggett
3	Sarah Wheeler
4	Hannah Zwart
5	Serina Perin
6	Amy Pritchard
7	Susan Lowance
Stroke	Catie Loughran
Cox	Lisa Lincoln

Co-Captains
Alison Smith
Sara Hazelwood

By AMANDA CASHMAN

With the arrival of a new coach, Mr. Bob Moss, Andover Girl's Crew has experienced one of its best and most exciting seasons in recent memory. There can be no doubts; as one of the crew members said, "We are so much better than last year that it's unbelievable."

The tremendous coaching of Mr. Moss and the enthusiasm of the girls are the main reasons behind the power of this spring. Unfortunately, many other prep schools were also experiencing strong seasons and thus Andover's record does not reflect this seasons's great progress. For example, the St. Paul's coach spoke of their girls crew as "one of the best crews that St. Pauls has ever had," and this "best crew" defeated Andover's second boat by a mere two tenths of a second, and Andover's first boat by less than two seconds.

The season opened with a loss by both boats to very good Kent Crews, still tan from their spring training in Florida. The next race, against Exeter and Simsbury, was a terrible one for Andover, as both boats did not row to their potential. In spite of a poor day, however, girls second managed to beat Exeter and Simsbury by several seconds. Girls first also beat Simsbury but was swamped by Exeter.

Two weeks later, boosted by incredibly strenuous training and effort, the girls varsity boats came back strong, losing by mere inches to St. Pauls. However, Andover was not about to give up, and the next week, in a trimeet. both Andover boats crushed their Tabor opponents but fell again to Exeter, first boat by one tenth of a second and second boat by three tenths of a second. This margin is so small that it is insignificant and does not detract at all from the best races of the season to date.

In their last dual meet of the season, Andover girls first soundly defeated Northfield Mount Hermon by over ten seconds, finally gaining the victory that they deserved. The second boat, rowing in what was, admittedly, not their best race, was behind Northfield by one second going under the wire.

Appearance can be deceiving and the Andover girls' record should not be taken at face value. Both boats have a very good chance of coming in as one of the top three at interschols next week. The improvement in Andover girls' rowing cannot be measured since they last saw Kent and St. Pauls. Interschols will be very competitive this year and Andover's girls are right in the thick of it. in a field of eleven, girls first boat is seeded fourth, while the second boat is seeded fifth. As coach Mr. Moss said, "I am looking forward to the Interschols with great anticipation. The competition in girls eights is unbelievably strong this year and Andover's boats, improving every day, are right up front with the best of them. The interschols should turn out to be an unforgettable contest."

The girls would like to extend very special thanks to Mr. Moss; without his continuing support and enthusiasm, this season could not have be the same.

CYCLING 1984-85

SPORT: CYCLING

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: JOHN OGDEN

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH DEREK WILLIAMS & JIM SHELDON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

Kip, Gilbert Star In Boys Girls Cycling Victories

By JEFF KIP

Last Sunday the P.A. Cycling team travelled to Bishop Connolly for its second race and its first criterium. The "A" team pedaled the six-turned, .8 mile loop 43 times, while the "B" team rode it 31 times, and the Girls' team 25 times.

Although missing Istvan Szent-Miklosky, Jeff Kip made up for the loss as he led the A's to a first place finish. The Girls also sped to a first while the B's fell into second.

Team Victory

The race was decided in the first lap as eight riders, including Andover Senior Jeff Kip, broke away immediately, later to lap the entire field. Four of these break-away riders faded back into the pack, not to challenge the lead again. However, the remaining four held on, with Kip taking fifth overall and first for Andover. On the final lap, Captain John Ogden broke from the second pack to place seventh. Lower Erik Ramberg finished in eighth, to give Andover the team victory. Jacob Meunier also rode well for Andover, and Upper Henry Rawitscher, despite an unfortunate crash late in the race, finished strongly.

B Team Takes Third

Crippled by four crashes, the B team nonetheless placed third in the team standings. This race, too, was decided early as a rider from Providence Country Day broke away for good on the third lap. Senior Peter Stark kept pace with the leader, until his rear wheel collapsed, eliminating him from the race. Lower Anselm Fusco also crashed and subsequently withdrew as he pursued the leader. Rounding out the finishers were Stephen Kirkland, who passed three riders in the sprint, en route to an eighth place finish. Despite being cut off in the sprint, David Older still finished eleventh. Todd Brussel completed the top three at thirteenth, followed by Adam Walsh, who overcame two crashes to place fourteenth.

Andover's Girls' team took first place overall, with three strong individual performances. Edged in the final sprint, Lower Julie Gilbert placed second, with Upper Sue Calder close behind at third. Susie Leach placed sixth to lock up the win.

Next Sunday, the team travels to Northfield-Mt. Hermon for another criterium. Andover's home race is set to take place a week from Sunday.

Cyclists Have Rough Ride Yet Beat NMH

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By THE TEAM

Last year, when the P.A. Cycling team traveled to Northfield-Mt. Hermon, not a single Andover B-team rider finished the criterium race. History nearly repeated itself Sunday as only six of the sixteen P.A. riders entered finished their respective races.

The unquestionable highlight of Andover's day was the women's division race. By the third lap of the 15 lap race, Sue Calder and Julie Gilbert had left all but one of their opposing riders behind. With a little less than half the race remaining, the two Andover riders sprinted ahead, leaving their only competition in their wake. Calder and Gilbert crossed the finish line in a dead tie for first long before any of the other girls, giving Andover the team win.

The "A" race featured a blistering pace around the .8 mile loop, which included both a tough uphill (not reminiscent of Heartbreak Hill) and a steep downhill turn. Two riders, one of when had recently returned from the Olympic Training center, broke away on the sixth time around the bop, and later lapped the entire field. Upper Istvan Szent-Miklosky and Captain John Ogden finished strongly with the second pack, finishing 5th and 7th, respectively. Jeff Kip dropped out of the pack and the race on the 7th lap with a bad knee, but Lowers Jacob Meunier and Eric Ramberg persisted, and, though lapped by the lead pack, placed well for Andover. Lower Anselm Fusco also rode a strong race for the A-team as they squeezed into first place for the win.

Mechanical problems and sickness crippled Andover's "B" squad. Lower Adam Walsh placed first for Andover and 8th overall; Henry Rawitscher was Andover's only other finisher at 14th. Serious wheel problems shelved Peter Stauk, while a bad derailer ended the day for Stephen Kirkland. Physical ailments removed both Todd Brussel and Dave Berney from the race.

With Excellent performances from all divisions, the squad feels prepared to take on its first home race of the season this Sunday. Led by the infallible efforts of Captain Ogden and Szent-Miklosky, the team promises to do well.

Cycling captain John Ogden leans into the turn in his seventh place finish at Northfield-Mt. Hermon

Photo/Berney

Julie Gilbert and Sue Calder maintain their iron grip on the top spots in Girls' cycling's win Saturday. The girls remain undefeated. Photo/Rowe

Cyclists Receive Mixed Results In Annual Andover Criterion

By TONY JACCACI

Eleven different teams arrived from all over New England on Sunday, as the cycling team hosted the annual Andover Criterion. Despite an early morning downpour, the race began at 2:00 as scheduled. Team victories in both the girls' and "B" divisions more than made up for the "A" team's disappointing fourth place finish.

The B team rode impressively in the opening race, taking many high placings, although not having one truly outstanding performance. Out of a starting field of 55, Andover Senior Peter Stark pedaled to a strong fourth place. Lower Anselm Fusco, despite a near fall in the final sprint, raced to a seventh place finish while Stephan Kirkland placed tenth. Behind Andover's first place B team victory came Choate and Providence Country Day schools respectively.

Girls Remain Undefeated

The Girls' race, fielding only twelve riders, soon narrowed down to a lead pack of three, two of whom were Andover cyclists. The Andover girls, Upper Sue Calder and Lower Julie Gilbert, sprang forward in the final sprint, Calder finishing first and Gilbert taking the second.

A Team Falls Short

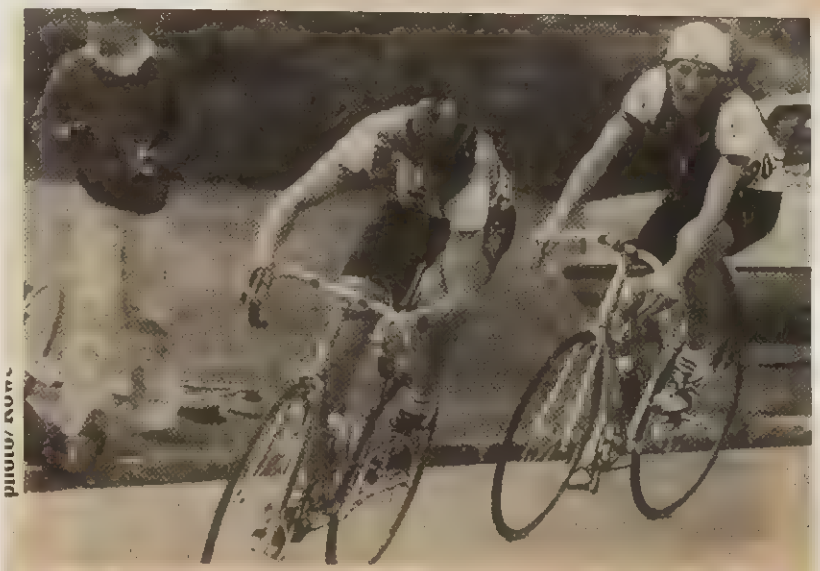
The "A" race was fast-paced throughout, and wasn't decided until the bell lap. Hampered by crashes and injuries, Andover did not fare well.

As the race began, four Andover riders stayed with the lead pack. They were Captain John Ogden, Istvan Szent-Miklosky, Jeff Kip, and Jacob Meunier. Everything was going fine until the tenth lap. Jeff Kip fell coming off the Clement House corner, which put him out of the race. On the sprint up, John Ogden was boxed in and finished ninth. Andover's next finisher, Szent-Miklosky, had been suffering from sickness the week before and so placed only seventeenth. Meunier, the Blue's third finisher, in only his first year, came home 32nd.

Coach Jim Sheldon said of the race, "The team did well overall. It was fast, beautifully run, and there were few accidents. The B's rode a terrific race against some strong competition."

Andover Looks to Championships

This Sunday, the cycling team will head to Taft for Interschols. Coach Sheldon believes the Blue will do well, because, "The course is so long and that will benefit our strong riders."



John Ogden tries to pull away from the pack in the Andover Criterion.

New Cyclists Take Vermont Academy

By JEFF KIP

Last Sunday, the Andover cycling team travelled to Vermont Academy for its first race of the season. The "A" riders circled the 20 mile V.A. loop twice, while the "B's" and girls rode it once. The course's most distinct feature was an interminable 4-mile hill, reminiscent of the Boston Marathon's Heartbreak Hill. This was the key, make or break section of the course, where the cyclers either fell back due to exhaustion or surged ahead on a second wind.

In the "A" race, a cyclist from Cambridge assumed an early lead which he never gave up, winning the race by more than a minute. Upper Istvan Szent-Miklosky and Senior Captain John Ogden placed 2 and 3 in the race, with Lower Anselm Fusco third for Andover and in the top fifteen overall. These top individual performances gave P.A. the victory over the second place Williston. Jacob Meunier also turned in a strong performance for the "A's", while a flat tire and mechanical problems forced Jeff Kip and Henry Rawitscher, respectively, out of the race in the first lap.

Missing several riders, the remaining "B's" nonetheless rode strong races. Lower Adam Walsh placed first for the team and in the top ten overall, while Stephan Kirkland was second for Andover with a top twenty finish. Uppers Eric Davis and Dave Berney also finished respectably for the Blue, while Brian Donlan was unfortunately eliminated from the race by a warped front wheel.

Lower Julie Gilbert led the girls' team, placing first by a wide margin. Overcoming a crash early in the race, Sue Calder got back on her bike and placed third overall. Susie Leech also rode a fine race for Andover.

Next week the team will go to Bishop Conolly for a criterion race, and looks ahead to the Andover Race May 12.

Business As Usual For Cyclists At New England Interschols

By JEFF KIP

Nothing out of the ordinary happened at the New England Prep School Cycling Federation Championships on Sunday, May 19. The race was a microcosm of the Cycling Teams' seasons, as the Girls proved dominant in taking first, the B-Team was victorious as well, and severe mechanical difficulties floored an otherwise promising day for the A-Team.

As has been the case all season long, Sue Calder and Julie Gilbert left all other challengers behind to finish with an impressive margin of victory. Gilbert finished just ahead of her teammate on the twenty-mile course, which consisted of tough, monotonous hills. Susie Leech also rode well for the Blue.

The A-Team was not so fortunate. The team came in a mere fifth, despite an outstanding individual performance from Captain John Ogden '85, who placed fourth in an extremely competitive field.

A Promising Start

Fifteen miles into the forty-two mile course, the outlook for the A's was very promising. Senior Jeff Kip, on a solo breakaway, had put a minute between himself and the Pursuit Pack. Near the front of this pack were two Andover riders, Ogden and Upper Istvan Szent-Miklosky.

Disaster Strikes Blue

About two miles later, however, a faulty rear-derailer forced a heart-broken Kip to the sidelines. Then, Szent-Miklosky blew two spokes when breaking away with two other opponents, and eventually finished well behind the leaders, Lowers Jacob Meunier and Erik Ramberg were the other A finishers.

The B's Win Easily

With strong performances from each rider, the Andover B-Team won Interschols for the second year in a row. The trio of Anselm Fusco, Adam Walsh, and Todd Brussel finished third, fourth, and fifth respectively, leading the squad to a blowout win. David Older and Henry Rawitscher also placed in the top ten for the Blue.

All team members should be applauded for their efforts, which helped give Andover these fantastic results at Interschols. If not for the A-Team's constant mechanical diffulties, which have caused more riders to be forced out of races because of bike troubles than in any other season of recent memory, the A-Team might have joined the Girls' and Boys' B-Team in the winners' circle.

Istvan Szent-Miklosky pedals through heavy traffic in the May 12 Andover Criterion. photo/Rowe

GOLF 1984-85

SPORT: GOLF

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: MICHAEL LeFAVE

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH DAVE GRAHAM

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 13 LOST 3 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 3, 1985
OPPONENT:	M.I.T.
WHERE PLAYED:	Quincy
RESULT:	Won 312 - 352

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 6, 1985
OPPONENT:	Tabor Academy
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Won 483 - 518

DATE OF CONTEST: April 10, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter/ Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 490 - Exeter 544 - Gov. Dummer 527

Golf Clubs M.I.T., Tabor, and Exeter

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Playing with seven of eight returning members from last year's squad, Boys's Golf hacked their way to three consecutive victories to open the season. En route to these wins over M.I.T., Taber, and Exeter, the team won by forty, thirty-nine, and fifty-four strokes, respectively.

LaFave Leads

Captain Mike LaFave, Andover's number one man on the fairways, led the team with a 77.7 stroke average, and Jim Israel and Joh Karcher played consistently in the high seventies. Israel tied LaFave for the low round of the young season by carding a 75 Wednesday against Exeter, while LaFave posted the same score vs. Tabor. The real strength of the team, however, is in their depth, as six players are able to break 80 on any given afternoon.

Andover began play two Wednesday's ago by humbling the M.I.T. J.V. 312-352. Only the top four scores of each team counted, so the margin would have been even bigger if the regulation number (six) had been counted. The Andover score, for the top four only waned by three strokesm illustrating the team's competiveness and consistency.

P.A. vs. Tabor

Captain LaFave andhis henchmen buried Tabor last Saturday, 572-611. After LaFave's sterling 75 came John Karcher's 78. Karcher, the team's only rookie, maintained a strong long game to overcome some poor, close-range putting. Scott Jenkins parred the last six holes on the front nine and finished with a 79. Consistent Jim Israel fired his second consecutive 80, and Guy Cole rounded out the day's top five with an 85.

Blue Win tri-meet vs. Exeter, GDA

Israel dominated the most, understroking Captain LaFave by four strokes with a low 75. The remaining teammates compiled similarily low scores, enabling the Blue to beat our their competitors by fifty-four strokes, the widest margin P.A. has attained yet this season. If LaFave remains consistent in his low scores and if the remaining team members can iron out the few ruts in their games, the squad will be unbeatable.

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 13, 1985
OPPONENT:	Deerfield
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Won 432 - 433

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 24, 1985
OPPONENT:	St. John's Prep
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Won 482 - 502

DATE OF CONTEST: April 27, 1985

OPPONENT: St. John's Prep.

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: won 468-498

DATE OF CONTEST: May 1, 1985

OPPONENT: Methuen High School

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 11 - 1

Boys' Golf on Hot Streak; Now 8-2

By TONY JACCACI and PIERRE LATOUR

Continuing their recent hot streak, the Boys' Varsity Golf team improved its season record to 8-2 with a pair of convincing wins versus St. John's Prep and Methuen High School.

Andover Buries St. John's

By no means did Andover expect an easy time with St. John's, which has been a golf powerhouse for the past decade. In fact, St. John's had not lost two consecutive matches since 1974 before Andover beat them 468-498 on Saturday.

The team average against St. John's was a season-low 78, and senior Fran Sullivan emphasized that this performance had been the season's best for the Blue. John Karcher led the team with a 74, missing his personal best on the Trull Brook course by two strokes. He was followed by a pair of 78's. contributed by Captain Mike Lafave and Jim Israel. Fran Sullivan came in with an 81, Paul Marston finished at 82.

Methuen Victimized

Andover continued its strong play by dismantling Methuen High School in match play, 11-1. Methuen, the present Merrimack Valley league leaders, played weakly and were thoroughly dominated. Although not playing as strongly as they did against St. John's, the team average was 42 over the nine hole, Crystal Springs course. Fran Sullivan, Scott Jenkins, and Mike Lafave led the team with 40's.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon/Wilbraham

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: May 15, 1985

OPPONENT: Matignon High School

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 236-292

Israel Continues Hot Play; Golf Splits 2

By MARK FISCHER

In the past week, Andover golf suffered a narrow loss to the Dartmouth JV, but came back to beat Matignon. The singular constants in these distinct matches ereAndover's sportsmanship and skill. Both games were dominated by Jim Israel's low rounds and the prevailing spirit of the rest of the team.

Dartmouth Deals a Blow

Last weekend, the weather was crisp, and golfing conditions were excellent. The course, the Hanover Country Club, was spectacular, and Andover's play matched their surroundings. Despite the team's eventual loss by a mere six strokes, Andover's golfers averaged 80 strokes on the course. Israel's 74 was the low for both teams. Other fine performances were turned in by captain Mike Lafave, Paul Marston, and John Gates. The disappointment of defeat for the team was made easier though, by a friendly and helpful Dartmouth team. Said Andover player John Karcher, "the trip was well worth the effort."

Matignon Overwhelmed

Results were far different in the Blue's dynamic victory over Matignon, as Andover won by thirty strokes. Again, the team was led by Jim Israel who shot two over par 37. Israel's excellent rounds as of late have been attributed to a hot short game. All contributed in the victory, most notably Guy Cote, Scott Jenkins, and Fran Sullivan. Overall, Coach Graham has been pleased with the team's efforts, and their prosects look good.

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 18, 1985
OPPONENT:	Governor Dummer/Exeter
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Won 506-526

DATE OF CONTEST: May 22, 1985

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: At Tabor

RESULT: Won $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$

DATE OF CONTEST: May 25, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter/Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT:

Led By Fearsome Foursome, Boys' Golf Ends Season 13-3

By KEN VENTURI and BEN WRIGHT

It wasn't too long ago when high school golf coaches wanted to schedule Andover just to get an easy victory. However, this is all in the past.

With the arrival of a spirited and competitive coach, David Graham, the team has become an Eastern power in less than five years. In fact, the program may have hit its peak this year. Although the team didn't achieve as fine a record as the 1983 squad, there is strong feeling that this year's team is the best in the history of the school.

Heading into the final week of the season, the squad's record stood at 12-3, just off the pace of the 1983 team's 15-2 mark. However, this year, the team has played the toughest schedule of any team, facing only one team with a losing record. The year included back-toback victories over St. John's Prep and an impressive performance in a tough loss to a strong Dartmouth squad. The last time any team beat St. Johns twice in one season, Nixon was in the White House.

The Keys to Success

There have been two keys to this year's success. First, consistently strong performances from the top four of seniors Mike LaFave and Fran Sullivan, and Uppers Jim Israel and John Karcher. Second, the team has received a lot of help from numbers five through eight.

The Fearsome Foursome

Captain and two-year senior Mike LaFave has been the most pleasant surprise after breaking his hip midway through the 1984 season, he has defied the medical odds and emerged as both a great player and leader. The team also has gotten strong play and leadership from three year veterans Fran Sullivan and Jim Israel. Sullivan, who has played in more Varsity matches than anyone in the history of the schoolm has continued his consistent play. Teaming with Sullivan this year, Israel showed sparkles of brillance and hopes for an even better senior year. Howeverm the difference in this year's team may very well be the boy they call "the rookie". Upper John Karcher has made a smooth transition from the tennis courts to the golf links. He has also added a new dimension to the word, "team". The reason the four have been so successful is their ability to work together to improve each others game, as well as their ability to laugh and play pranks on each other. Closeness breeds success, and for the Golf team this year, that is no exception.

Sullivan and Israel point to two dates which will determine just how successful the year has been. One is the final match at Exeter. Although the Blue have manhandled the Exes for the past few years, the two veterans have yet to experience the taste of victory on the Red's home course. The other is the interscholastic tournament at Yale for Eastern honors. Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, LaFave, who mans the number one position on the team, will be unable to make the tournament. However, Karcher, Sullivan and Israel jope to improve on their top ten finishes of a year ago. The team would also like to capture the overall team championship.

The Future of Andover Golf

With Karcher and Israel returning for one more year and with Paul Marston, John Gatesm and Scott Jenkins having a year of Varsity experience under their collective belts, the team looks strong for at least another year. However, one gets the feeling that although the talent may not always be there, no team manned by Coach Graham will go down without a fight. Time will only tell if the team can make up for the loss of Sullivan and LaFave.

BOYS LACROSSE 1984-85

SPORT: Boys Varsity Lacrosse

YEAR: 1985

CAPTAIN: Lorne Thomsen

HOME ADDRESS Lexington, MA

MANAGER Sheila Gilmartin / Kelly McCann

HOME ADDRESS Osterville, MA / Andover, MA

COACH Paul Kalkstein

ASSISTANT COACHES Bob Hulburd, Jordan Adair

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

Date of Contest: Wednesday, April 3
Opponent: Milton Academy
Where Played: Andover
Result: Andover - 14, Milton - 3

Andover Destroys Milton

In their first exhibition game against Milton, the Blue came out tentatively, and only led 5-3 after one quarter, a disappointing margin considering the overwhelming disparity between the squads. But after the slow start, Andover came on strong. Shelling the Milton goaltender in a 16-3 blowout. Despite the encouraging result, Andover still had many opening day problems, including trouble with ground balls, stray passes, and off-target shots. Standouts in the Milton game were Kevin Minicus, Captain Lorne Thomsen, Stu Magruder, and Don Kendall. Mr. John Cadimar, a 1976 Andover graduate and great lacrosse enthusiast, evaluated their performance by saying, "Andover looked pretty good out there, but they are going to have to really work hard to go anywhere this season."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 10

OPPONENT: Proctor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Proctor

RESULT: Andover - 15, Proctor - 5

Boys' Lax Lacerates Proctor Following Lackluster Jamboree

By MATT BELLOWS and TED CARLETON

Rebounding from a poor series of exhibition at the Harvard Jamboree, Boys's Lacrosse came through with an impressive 15-5 win at Proctor on Wednesday.

The strength of the team this year lies in their size and speed. With ex-footballers Jim Thomsen and Kevin Minicus cracking heads on defense and offense, and Alec French and Don Kendall also hitting hard at midfield, Andover's tough, physical play will soon be creating fear in opponents.

There is no doubt that the combination of Findlay and Thomsen provide a lightning scoring threat, capable of striking at any moment with devastating results (the pair tallied eight goals and three assists on the afternoon). But the true might of this squad is in its ability to control the length of the field. The savagery of Stu MacGruder, leading the defense against Proctor, inspired teammates as the wing defender almost single-handedly tore the opposing offense to shreds.

Even more crucial, perhaps, was the Middie-play in the trouncing of Proctor. Center middies Alec French, Don Kendall and Ted Connell created innumerable breakaways as the trio lost only one of twenty-two faceoffs and carried the flow of the game consistently to the Andover offensive zone.

With this blanketing full-field dominance and skillful team ball control, the team appears to be shaping up into a contender for the New England Championships.

Early Scrimmages with Mixed Results

In Boys' lax opening scrimmages last week, their play varied tremendously, with the team showing great potential and playing solidly, but often putting forth weak displays of ability as well. Throughout the four games, Andover's nagging problem has been their apparent lack of fundamental skills, and this weakness must be cleared up if the Blue is going to have a successful season.

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Two Mediocre Scrimmages

Last Saturday, Andover travelled to the Harvard Jamboree to play a series of three forty-minute scrimmages against St. Sebastian's, St. George's, and Moses Brown. The Blue opened up against Moses Brown, and were once again plagued by a slow start. The defense made some key errors which cost Andover several goals, and the Blue were having trouble controlling the ball in the offensive end and getting good shots. Fundamental mistakes in picking up loose balls and poor shooting also contributed to the 7-4 defeat.

Andover was outhustled at every turn in their 10-4 loss to St. George's in the second game of Saturday's tripleheader. Seemingly taking their concentration on vacation, Andover was ineffectual on both offense and on defense. The second half was a disaster, which culminated in a St. George's attack man dodging two Andover defensemen and scoring at point-blank range. Both the team and Coach were not at all pleased with the outcome. John Codimar said, "Well, they've ridden the big chocolate ant twice today, and they're going to have to pull it together to win this last one."

Andover was both tired and cold coming out for their final game against St. Sebastian's, but were hungry for a win to salvage the afternoon. The offense, led by Alec French's strong face-offs, led by 4-0 before St. Sebastian's could even move the ball into the Andover zone. The defense consistently stopped this penetration, using both their quickness and tough hitting. Overall, there was a great deal of teamwork, and the day ended optimistically with an 11-0 shutout.

The challenge now will be for Andover to continue the play at the level they played at against St. Sebastian's. Andvoer has a tough schedule ahead, which includes Taobr tomorrow and Newton North next Wednesday, and they are going to have to be in top form to continue their two game win string.

Senior Bayne Findlay breaks past a slow defender in the Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team's 16-3 demolition of Milton. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 13

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 10, Tabor - 8

Andover Takes it to Tabor

The Tabor game epitomized the classic lacrosse match, consisting of both strong offense, and tough hitting which began at the opening face-off. The Blue took a quick 2-0 lead midway through the first period, converting their aggressiveness into excellent scoring chances. But the other side of over-aggressiveness is that teams tend to make careless mistakes. Ensuing problems in the defensive backfield allowed Tabor to come back and tie at 2-2. Both teams traded goals before the quarter ended, Jon Schwartz scoring for the Blue on a a beautiful play. Taking a pass from Alec French while cutting across the middle, Schwartz faked left, and the fired a shot into the corner of the net.

Andover in Command

The Blue dominated the 2nd & 3rd periods, seemingly taking Tabor's desire away with thunderous hitting and good anticipation. Jim Thompson played especially well in one on one defense to shut down Tabor's high scoring attack man, Tortorella. Andover salted away the game late in the third period on a hustling goal by middie Don Kendall. Picking up a loose ball deep in the Tabor zone, Kendall blow by one defender before he beat the goaltender to make it 8-5. Andover coasted from here on in, as Kevin Minicus added the final two goals in the 10-8 victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 17

OPPONENT: Newton North

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 12 Newton - 7

Andover Whips Newton-North

The beginning of Wednesday's game vs. Newton North seemed to foretell an easy Andover win, as they batted to a 5-1 first quarter lead on the strength of an excellent passing game. Schwartz again led the charge, scoring three in the opening twelve minutes. Unfortunately, getting a big early lead took the edge off the Blue, and the margin was still four goals at the half.

The third quarter was a lesson in lousy lacrosse. The defense was disjointed and lethargic, watching as Newton players camped out on the crease and fired point blank shots at the Andover goal. Fortunately, great goaltending by Ian Watson kept Andover from being humiliated in the defensive end. The offense, when it did get the bill, wasted its opportunities with bad passes and off-target shots. At the end of three, Andover's lead had been cut to 7-5.

Andover Finally Pulls Away

Despite a lull in the middle of the period, Andover ended on a high note in the fourth period, outscoring Newton 5-2 on the way to a 12-7 win. Andover started to hustled and regain its first period tempo. Bayne Findlay scored the final two goals, and defenseman Matt Bellows aggressively cleared the loose balls in front of goaltender Watson. The most valuable player of the week for Boys' Lacrosse was definitely Watson, who really kept them in the game during the low points of both contests.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 20

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 7 Harvard - 6

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Attackman Kevin Minicus splits two defenders on his way to another score. Minicus tallied nine goals during the week, including six of the team's seven goals in the squad's 7-6 win over Harvard's J.V.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 24

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Holderness

RESULT: Andover-6 Holderness-8

After A 4-0 Start, Boys' Lacrosse Upset By Holderness

By MATT BELLOWS

Andover Boys' Lacrosse came crashing down to earth on Wednesday following their 4-0 start, bowing 8-6 to Holderness in what one team member described as a "humiliating" loss. Before the defeat, however, Andover won in dramatic fashion, beating Harvard 7-6 behind Kevin Minicus' six goals, and hustling to wins over Tabor and Newton North.

Minicus virtually carried the offense through the first three quarters' in the Harvard game, and then won the game in the final period by making the winning assist to Bayne Findlay. The Andover defense, led by Matt Bellows and goaltender Ian Watson, also came together vs. Harvard, slamming the door on Harvard in the final period. Their play improved 100 percent over the Newton North game of a week ago.

Playing at Holderness Wednesday, the Blue succumbed to their underrated but hungry opponents. Four unanswered goals scored by the opposition early underlined Holderness' edge in aggressiveness. The second quarter was better, with Andover cutting the deficit to 5-3 at the half.

The second half was marked with lackluster play, as poor passing and terrible shot selection hounded the Blue. Andover's offense shot 30 percent on net, and the defense, although improved over the first quarter, dropped clears and missed body checks. Jim Thompson said it best,"We didn't lose to them, we beat ourselves."

Andover looks good Early

Andover Boys' Lacrosse was hitting its stride at just the right time last week. Facing a lot of question marks following a 2-2 exhibition season, Andover came alive, and looked unbeatable in going 4-0. In games two weeks ago against Tabor and Newton North, Andover won by 10-8 and 12-7 respectively.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 27

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover- 9, Deerfield-10

Downed By Deerfield

By MATT BELLOWS

The inconsistent play of the Boys' Lacrosse team, which has plagued them throughout the season, cost them a victory Saturday afternoon, as they bowed to Deerfield 10-9. But on Wednesday, the team came back in good form, toying with Concord Carlisle before winning 10-6.

Deerfield Nips Lax

The Deerfield game featured a strong defensive effort, led by Jim Thompson and Mark Freney, but a weak offense was the culprit in the one goal loss. Once again, sloppy passing and catching and poor work in digging up the loose balls really hurt Andover's ability to set up scoring chances. The bright spots for the Blue offensively were Jon Schwarz and Kevin Minicus. Schwarz took numerous hits in setting up plays, but always seemed to hang on to the ball. Meanwhile, Minicus led Andover's scoring with three goals.

In addition to the standout performances given by Thompson and Freney, Peter Welch and Ian Watson also did the job in containing the potent Deerfield offense. Welch's intensity inspired the Blue's hard hitting defense, and he did an especially good job in clearing the ball. Watson again played solidly, and came up with some spectacular saves in pressure situations. Anyone who believed that now-departed Paul O'Boyle could not be replaced has been proven wrong. On the whole, it was a fairly well-played contest but Andover seemed to be missing that extra bit of wanton desire to crush their opponent as the visiting rivals edged out the hosts in the final minutes by one goal, 10-9.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 1

OPPONENT: Concord-Carlisle

WHERE PLAYED: Concord

RESULT: Concord-6, Andover-10

Boys' Lacrosse Waltzes Past Concord;

P.A. Breezes Past Concord

The Blue rebanded admirably following the one goal loss to Deerfield by crushing Concord-Carlisle 10-6! After the Blue's loss on Saturday, Coach kalkstein realized that the team needed a shake-up of sorts, and switched Stu Macgruder from wing defense to crease attack in order to bolster the offense. Macgruder responded to this "demotion" by pumping in two goals, and running wild in the offensive zone. But Kalkstein didn't stop with Macgruder; in addition he shifted Junior Pete Welch and Senior Andrew Hruska to first line defense.

Such moves opened up the Andover game, as evidenced by the Blue's performance against the former Massachusetts state champion. Nevertheless, the main factors contributing to Andover's victory were their desire to win, and ability to work together as a team. Tomorrow, the laxmen go up against Dartmouth, and because of animosity that both teams have shown each other in recent years, there should be fireworks aplenty.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 4

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 10 Dartmouth - 9

Boys' Lax Pulls Out OT Win Over Dartmouth;

By MATT BELLOWS

Boys' Lacrosse was not spectacular their victory over Dartmouth and vernor Dummer, but Andover's sistency, missing in its first seven nes, proved decisive in their pective one and two goal wins.

Andover Edges Dartmouth

Demonstrating a more balanced ofse in combination with stronger fense, Andover battled the Dartuth JV into overtime before winn- 10-9. In addition to being a wd-pleasing victory, it was also an ective hair dye for coach Paul kstein, who saw his team blow an lead.

The game began with Andover minating. At the end of the first arter, the Blue led 2-0, and then tched that margin to 5-2 at lftime.

The laxmen had trouble in the 3rd iod, and Dartmouth capitalized h some aggressive play, closing dover's lead to 8-7. Contributing the Blue's problems was the ount of penalty time they served, a sudden lapse in fundamental ls. It was simply a terrible period.

Dartmouth garnered two quick ls to open the fourth period, and g to their one goal lead by form- a defensive shell around their al. However, Lower Will Connell netrated the zone, and tallied his t of the year, sending the game inovertime.

The two teams then squared off in three minute sudden death. The ue controlled the opening face-off, t could not do anything offensively r the first two minutes. Then a ick connection from Minicus to homsen in front of the net sent artmouth home a loser.

Captain Lorne Thomsen dodges his Dartmouth defender en route to the goal

Photo/Yokoyama

Date of Contest: Wednesday, May 8
Opponent: Gov. Dummer
Where Played: Andover
Result: Andover - 7 GDA - 1

Tops GDA

Andover Grounds GDA

The Governor-Dummer game, although not nearly as close, provided an equally entertaining afternoon of lacrosse. Andover dominated, especially on defense, where Jim Thompson and Pete Weld were both exceptional. Ted Connell replaced the injured Ian Watson in the nets, and also played well, considering he had not played goalie since Junior Year. He allowed just one goal, that occuring on the defense's lone lapse.

The offense was on the whole spotty, but did show flashes of brilliance. Don kendall and Bayne Findlay worked consistently hard throughout, and Kevin Minicus acted again as an excellent playmaker. The most impressive thing about the offense was their spread of scoring. Instead of laying the scoring responsibility on a few shoulders, the job was spread out, involving more of the team, and making the 7-1 win more of a team effort.

Tomorrow, Andover goes against Massachusetts State Champion Longmeadow and if their confidence as well as Coach Kalkstein's heart holds, they have a good chance of coming away with another victory.

Date of Contest: Saturday, May 11
Opponent: Longmeadow HS
Where Played: Longmeadow
Result: Andover – 4, Longmeadow – 16

Saturday's game was a lesson in lackadaisical defense and inconsistent offense. Poor execution, coupled with stiff competition, left the Blue dazed. Longmeadow had been gunning for Andover for three years, and gained plenty of revenge this time around.

The main factor in Andover's demise was an unwillingness to work. The defense was slow and timid, and afraid to hit. The offense was intimidated by Longmeadow's defense front. They missed shot after shot, and continually dropped passes. Andover had a big goose egg on the board at halftime, trailing 9-0. After that, the remainder was trivial.

Date of Contest: Wednesday, May 15
Opponent: St. Paul's
Where Played: St. Paul's
Result: Andover - 8 St. Paul's - 9

Lacrosse 4th Quarter Comeback Stifled By SPS In Double OT

By MATT BELLOWS

Mothers will always tell you that there are certain days where nothing goes right. Well, for Boys' Lacrosse, the whole week was by and large a disaster. On Saturday, Andover was defeated 16-4 by Longmeadow, and fell in double overtime on Wednesday to St. Paul's, 9-8.

SPS Sinks Laxmen

On Wednesday, the Blue looked dismal versus St. Paul's, prompting one player to observe, "We played six quarters of complete ----, extending from the Longmeadow game to the first half against St. Paul's."

St. Paul's jumped ahead by three after the first quarter, and led 5-1 at halftime. Once again, Andover looked pitifully inept. But something seemed to click before the team went out after halftime. The Blue began to play with some rediscovered integrity. The defense, led by Matt Bellows, Jim Thompson, and Mark Freni, started to hustle and let midfielders Don Kendall and Alec French come up with a majority of the loose balls, and were also accurate with their transition passes to the attackmen. Finally, Kevin Minicus, Lorne Thomsen, and Bayne Findlay reasserted their offensive dominions, which had been lacking earlier.

Andover Makes Reversal

Down 7-3 coming into the fourth period, Andover proceeded to make a game of it. Pressure in the offensive end frustrated St. Paul's, and allowed the Blue to score three relatively easy goals. Lorne Thomsen eventually sent the game into overtime off a nice feed from Minicus. Both teams battled equally in the extra periods until a great individual move by St. Paul's forward Olyver ended it. He fired an unstoppable shot past Andover goaltender Ian Watson to send the blue tumbling to their second consecutive loss.

Tomorrow Andover will take on the ever-aging alumni in a game guaranteed to produce as many gaffes as laughs.

Date of Contest: Wednesday, May 22
Opponent: Pinkerton
Where Played: Pinkerton
Result:

Date of Contest: Saturday, May 25
Opponent: Exeter
Where Played: Exeter
Result: Andover - 8, Exeter - 3

GIRLS LACROSSE 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS LACROSSE

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: LAURA OBBARD & JENNIFER WARD

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH KATHY HENDERSON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 5 LOST 4 TIED 1

DATE OF CONTEST: April 6, 1985

OPPONENT: Jamboree

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 3 Wins

Girls' Lax Jams at Jamboree

By, JENNIFER McCLAINE

Hosting the annual Lacrosse Jamboree in which a series of short "Round Robin" games are played, the Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team came away 3-0 in Saturday's contests. However, Wednesday's continuation of the "tourney" found the Girl's facing an unbeatable team from the Queen Anne's School of London, England. The British thrashed the Blue, 11-1, before making a hasty departure for home. In their first game the team finished with a morale-boosting 5-4 win over the squad from Winsor. Looking at the week's results, despite many injuries, the season promises to be fruitful.

The Team

Leading this year's talented squad are senior co-captains Laura Obbard and Fern Ward. Returning Seniors Kate Flather, Beth Egan, and Denyse Finn followed by uppers Eleanor Tydings and Caitlin Kelley lend experience as well as their unquestionable skill to this relatively new team. Lower extrodinare Eliza Minot rounds out the returning squad as one of the highest scoring and most valuable players.

Adding their skill and enthusiasm this year are seniors Amy Makuku, Kiki Thompson, and Sarah Wolfe. P.G. All-American Laura Wilkinson also joins the pack along with Uppers Ellen LeMaitre and Ginna Jones and a cadre of Lowers starring Tina Salomon, Alison Pratt, Martha Abbruzzese, Liz Kinder, and Meredith Gardiner. Headed by new coach Kathy Henderson whose technique and skill have united the team behind her, the squad outlook appears bright and enthusiastic.

Salomon Highlights Success

On Saturday, several teams traveled to Andover to compete in the Jamboree:Exeter, Milton, Pingree, BB&N, GDA, Noble and Greenough and the English team from Queen Anne's. The Blue played only three of these teams and survived, defeating all three.

Their first victory came in a 2-1 win over Governor Dummer with Salomon contributing both goals. Salomon netted three more in the team's 6-4 romp over Nobles. Liz Kinder, Laura Wilkinson and Eleanor Tydings completed the scoring, tallying one each. Tydings on defense backed by Goalie Caitlin Kelley consistently broke up Noble'sassaults, intercepting are deflecting key passes. Tydings and Salomon extended their extrordinary play into the third game against Pingree in which Salomaon tallied two while Tydings, Wilkinson and Ginna Jones slipped in one apiece to give P.A. their third win, 5-2.

Another round-robin took place on Wednesday. The Blue tackled an uncooperative team from London, England for their first match-up. The Girls from Queen Anne's passed easily through the P.A. defense despite Tyding's and Obbard's valiant efforts to stuff in the Blue's only goal with eight minutes left in the game. Unfortunately, the British had a ten poi8nt lead and held on to win 11-1. Commented co-capt. Obbard, "I think the British team really helped us develop our game just by watching their technique and ability to play together."

Blue Morale-Booster

The day ended on a happier note as the Blue outlasted Winsor in a nerve-racking 5-4 victory. With Salomon sitting out for both of the day's games with a bck injury, Minot took over pouring in three goals. Although Tydings was also on the bench, the defense held, allowing Liz Kinder and defense player Jeannie Weissman to add crucial goals to end the Winsor comeback at for, and give the Blue another victory, 5-4.

From the week's strong results and the team's consistent play, the turnout of next Wednesday's game against NMH as well as the rest of the season looks to be in Andover's favor.

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 10, 1985
OPPONENT:	Winsor/Thayer/Queen Annes
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 17, 1985
OPPONENT:	Northfield Mt. Hermon
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Lost 13-15

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 20, 1985
OPPONENT:	Noble and Greenough
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Lost 15-16

DATE OF CONTEST: April 24, 1985

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 15-8

Girls' Lacrosse Wins First Vs. Holderness

By JUSTIN SIMTH
126 and KARL KISTER

After losing their first two games of the season, the girls varsity lacrosse team emerged victorious last Wednesday as they trampled the Holderness squad, 15-8. Prior to this win, the Blue dropped a 16-15 heartbreaker to Nobles.

Tough Loss Against Nobles

Facing one of their toughest rivals, the Blue lost a hard-fought contest in the final seconds vs. Nobles. Lower superstar Tina Salomon racked up seven goals to spearhead the Blue offense. Close behind Salomon's numerous tallies stood Laura Wilkinson with an impressive five goals. Captain Fern Ward and upper standout Eleanor Tydings added one each. The rest of the team performed admirably in spite of the unfortunate final outcome.

Tydings Leads Blue to 1st Win

Upper Eleanor Tydings, "playing the game of her life", according to coach Kathy Henderson, brought about an excellent performance against Holderness. Playing at both ends of the field, Tydings managed to score while still contributing defensively. Andover dominated throughout the contest, leading 11-3 at halftime. The team's goal, according to Coach Henderson, "was to capture the lead and keep posession in the remaining periods." Senior Kiki Thompson added an outstanding effort with two goals and once again Laura Wilkinson led the squad, scoring six. As stated by Coach Henderson, "This win was really important psychologically for the team."

Lower Tina Solomon streaks towards the goal in the Girls' Varsity lacrosse team's 15-8 triumph over Holderness

DATE OF CONTEST: April 27, 1985

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 13-8

Girls' Lacrosse Pummels Proctor

By KARL KISTER

The Girl's Varsity lacrosse team, after tasting victory for the first time against Holderness last week, continued their powerful play, defeating both Proctor and St. Paul's. With an impressive offense backed by powerful defensive play, the Andover girls handily took the game from Proctor, 13-8. The St. Paul's squad, however, was quite a force to be reckoned with. Yet the girls once again showed their unwavering determination to snatch the game fro, their worthy opponents, 15-14.

Girls Roll Past Proctor

With just one win one their record, the P.A. girls paced the 5-2 Proctor squad. Coach Kathy Henderson had commented earlier that the girls "have the potential...but it's just up to them." Obviously, the team truly wanted to add another victory to their season. Possession would be the key to their success this year, and it became evident that the P.A. squad was capable of coming up with the ball. With outstandingly strong scores, Andover was able to put in big goals. Lower Tina Salomon racked up four to lead the team, next, with three goals, came P.G. Laura Wilkinson. Uppers Ginna Jones and Eleanor Tydings both netted two while lowers Alison Pratt and Liz Kinder each added one more goal to the Blue's final 13-8 victory. This win kept the team's spirits elevated in hopes for another triumph against rival St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Provides Challenge

This past Wednesday, the girl's varsity winning streak continued, but not without a strong fight from their St. Paul's opposition. Going into the game with a two win, two loss record, Andover was faced with a game that could be the turning point of their season. However, during the early portions of the game, it seemed likelu that the squad desires might be lost.

At one point in the first half, the Blue were down 10-5. Their possessive offense retaliated, bringing the squad back into the game with five unanswered goals. The half time score stood at ten apiece. Senior Pern Ward and Tydings both had three goals in the half, while Salomon added two and Senior Donysu Finn and Wilkinson each tallied one. Andover had fought too hrad to lose now and eventually their determination pulled the team out of a close one. The defense held St. Paul's to only four goals in the second half while the blazing offense racked up five more to take the game 15-14.

With a depressing start to their season, the girls varsity lacrosse team has begun to reach their potential. The girls now have a 3-2 record and a clutch win over St. Paul's will give them momentum for their coming game.

Eleanor Tydings streaks up field after piching off a Proctor pass into the Blue defensive zone.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 1, 1985

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: won 15-14

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 4, 1985
OPPONENT:	Tabor
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Won 18-9

DATE OF CONTEST: May 8, 1985

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Away

Won 19-12

Girls' Lacrosse Scores 37 Goals In Wins Over Tabor and GDA

By KARL KISTER
and MIKE PETERSON

The Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team extended their hot streak this week, with two decivise victories over Tabor and Governor Dummer Academy.

The girls went into the first game with a questionable 3-2 record and quite a bit of determination, which led to their resounding 18-8 thrashing of Tabor. With the clutch win last week against St. Paul's, this one was a small blessing, as Tabor posed no threat to the girls' steadily improving record.

Against Governor Dummer, the Blue once again showed the intense motivat that drives the team, defeating their opponents 19-12. While the win did not come as easily as the last, the team played with confidence, overcoming a number of disappointing moments.

Tabor Trounced

The trek to Tabor did not seem to bother Andover's girls, as they took to the field. The Tabor squad seemed to have their hands full attempting to contain Andover's powerful offense, as only half the team remained scoreless. Laura Wilkinson cradled her way through the Tabor defense time after time on her way to a high score of seven goals. With a pair of goals each, Senior Fern Ward, Upper Eleanor Tydings, and Lower Tina Solomon all followed Wilkinson's example. Andover's remaining five goals were each scored individually as Senior Beth Egan, Uppers G inan Jones and Ellen LeMaitre, and Lowers Liza Minot and Liz Kinden each had their shot at the net.

Along with the impressive offensive play came an outstanding day at defense. Tabor's oppotunities were minimized by the talents of Tydings and Goalie Caitlin Kelley, who turned away all but eight of Tabor's attempts, settling the score at 18-8.

Triumph Over GDA

Once again the Andover Girls' Lacrosse team had to leave their home behind, as they traveled to Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield this past Wednesday. With their record set at a respectable four wins and two losses, the girls added one more to the win column, having tallied nineteen to their opponents twelve. As she did last week, Wilkinson again was the team's high scorer, with eight goals. Tina Solomon also played an impressive game, slipping five past the disgruntled GDA goalie. Fern Ward followed just behind Solomon, netting four. Liza Minot and Eleanor Tydings each added one to Andover's final tally of nineteen. Although GDA had an 11-10 lead at the half, the Blue defense, led by co-captain Laura Obbard, pulled together to stop all but one of GDA's second half shots. The defense came to life and took a commanding lead to finish the game, 19-12.

Despite a record of five wins and two losses, the girls are still striving to reach their true potential. With B.B.& N. and Pingree coming up next week, the Blue hope to come even closer to their high expectations and extend their record to a possible 7-2.

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 11, 1985
OPPONENT:	Buckingham Browne and Nichols
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Tie 7-7

DATE OF CONTEST: May 15, 1985

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 13 - 14

Girls' Lax Suffers Last Minute Defeats

By KARL KISTER

Although the scores weren't as impressive as last week's pair of victories, the Girls Varsity Lacrosse team played two strong games against league champions BB&N and Pingree. The squad displayed fantastic levels of skill and determination, earning them a 7-7 tie with the better skilled BB&N. Against Pingree, however, desire wasn't enough and the girls fell 14-13, setting their record at 5-3-1.

Blue Equals BB&N

Facing the league champions with a home turf advantage, the Blue hoped to add another tally to their win column. Unofrtunatelv, BB&N came back from a 7-6 deficit to tie with only minutes left in the game. Andover had fought back from a 6-3 halftime deficit, but with less than a minute left, a BB&N defenseman intercepted a sloppy Andover pass, and sprinted downfield to net the equalizer.

Coach Kathy Henderson felt that the team played well, and certainly had something to be proud of in PG Laura Wilkinson. Wilkonson led the team with four goals. Tina Salomon added two scores, and Denyse Finn had a goal.

Pingree Nips Blue

In another heartbreaker, but with this one unfortunately being a defeat, the Blue fell 14-13 to Pingree. The loss was a definite letdown for P.A., who despite six goals from Wilkonson, couldn't pull out a victory. Salomon added four goals, and Fern Ward, Eleanor Tydingsma dn Alison Pratt also tallied. However, the tireless Pingree attack forced yet Another late Blue turnover which led to the disappointing defeat.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 22, 1985

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost 12 - 14

Attacker Ginna Jones fires a shot on goal during the Blue's 5-3 thrashing of Pingree. Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: May 25, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 13 - 19

Fern Ward cradles the ball upfield for the Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team.
photo/Min

Girls' Lacrosse Rebounds From 0-2 Start To Finish Above .500

By KARL KISTER

It was quite a season for the Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team as they played many unforgettable games, often reaching deep inside to pull out final second goals. Although the season was not spectacular in terms of their record, the squad was never overwhelmed by their opponents and was always within reach of a win. With a record of five wins, four losses, and one tie, the season was more successful than not.

The Blue had some good talent, but more importantly possessed the motivation needed to win. In many cases this desire allowed Andover to triumph over a more skillful opponent. There were games in which the girls would be down by five goals or playing against a dominating league champion when from nowhere, Andover would come back to challenge, significantly cutting the margin if not taking the lead.

It often happens that winning teams ride on the power and talent of a few individuals. Although the team had their share of superstars, it was all team effort that consistently put Andover above the rest.

P.G. Laura Wilkinson was no doubt the strongest player on the team with 43 goals on the season. However, she also led the team in assists with thirteen, showing her faith in fellow teammates.

On the other end of Wilkinson's passes were other capable players. Lower Tina Solomon was just behind the fabulous P.G. with 32 goals and seven assists. While Fern Ward was less of a scoring force, with fifteen goals, she provided the crucial teamplay with twelve assists. Upper Eleanor Tydings was one more outstanding member of the team. While her top priority was to uphold a strong defense, she managed to squeeze in twelve goals for the season, an impressive feat for a defensive player. Although these players along with goalie Caitlen Kelley were standouts, the rest of the squad was just as important to the teams success, contributing spare goals or impenetrable defense that often gave the team last minute victory.

The season began on a depressing note as the girls dropped two heartbreaking contests to Northfield Mount Hermon and the Nobles. The Blue finally turned the tables as they crushed the Holderness squad 15-8, the first win of the season. Coach Kathy Henderson stated that "this win would be the psychological edge the team needed." She was right as Andover soon brought their record up to 5 wins and 2 losses. Unfortunately that was it for the Blue win column. Where the Blud looked ahead to the final match against archrival Exeter, they suffered two more losses and a tie; leaving their record at 5-4-1, just over .500.

Exeter proved to be quite a challenge, crushing the Blue hopes for another win. The first half went favorably for PA, prompting Salomon to comment afterwards, "We were playing so well, we could do what we wanted." However, as the half ended the Red got fired up, and proved too experienced a squad, beating the Blue 19-13.

The season went up and down for the Blue and ended with a disappointing loss. However, their record was not one of a losing team and the squad was something to be pround of. Andover was consistently a powerful force on the field, successfully challenging every team they faced. Although the loss of graduating Seniors will be detrimental to the team, the returning players possess tremendous talent. Looking to next year, there remains great promise for the Blue to turn out another strong if not excellent season.

SOFTBALL 1985

SPORT: SOFTBALL

YEAR: 1985

CAPTAIN: LIESL ROTHBACHER

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH ELWIN SYKES

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON-_____ LOST _____ TIED_____

r. Sykes manager
arty Wennick outfield coach
arry keates infield coach

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Caroline Cannon Charlotte, N.C.	5'5"	127	L	1B
Nancy Colbert Lawrence, mass	5'6"	135	S	P, 1B, of
Jessica Devivo Irvington, NY	5'5"	130	U	QF, 3B
Diana Espanola Natick, mass	5'5"	118	U	1B, of
Michelle Jolicoeur marblehead, mass	5'4"	130	U	3B, SS, of
Aisha Jorge Bronx, N.Y.	5'3"	125	J	of
Djenan Khayatt Greenwich	5'4"	130	S	P
Theresa Kopp mashpee, mass.	5'9"	130	U	2B, C
Kathryn Murphy Andover, Mass	5'5"	130	U	2B
Karin Niblett Easton, maine	5'3"	120	U	SS
April Peters Council Bluffs, Ia	5'4"	120	L	C
Kari Rosenkranz Lynnfield, mass.	5'7"	138	J	SS, 1B
Liesl Rothbacher Lynnfield, mass	5'6¼"	125	S	of
Mary Slaney Franklin, mass	5'3"	120	U	3B, of
Brita Strandberg Saratoga, Ca.	5'5"	120	U	of, P
Arianne Duddy	Injured			

Scrimage

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/6

OPPONENT: Belmont (Doubleheader)

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lose 8-7 and 15-7

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 10, 1985
OPPONENT:	Everett High
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Lost 11 - 12 Scrimmage

DATE OF CONTEST: April 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Noble and Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: At Nobles

RESULT: Lost 5 - 6

Girls' Softball Singed in Series of Early Season Scrimmages

4/12 By PETER SCHAY and MIKE CLAPPER

Girls softball dropped three straight games this week in pre-season action as Coach Elwin Sykes juggled his line-up, searching for a winning combination. Despite the losses to Belmont on Satuday and Everett on Wednesday , the girls showed improvement and stand ready for the season-opener against Nobles.

Double-Header Against Belmont

Scrimmaging against Belmont on Wednesday, Coach Sykes opted to split the team into two different squads, each playing one game. The first game started uneventfully, as each side went down in order in the first inning, evidently a bit rusty and nervous in their first game. But in the top of the second inning, Belmont pushed four runs across on a couple of hits combined with two walks and an error. Andover came roaring back to tie, however, as the Belmont potcher lost her control, serving up seven walks. Opportunistic base-running combined with these walks produced the runs.

The Belmont pitcher settled down in the middle innings, shutting down the Andover batters completely except for one Karen Niblett double to right field. Meanwhile, Belmont's bats stayed hot, despite Nan Khayatt's steady pitching. Down eight to four going into the seventh, things looked grim for the Blue, but Karen Niblett struck again. With two on base, Niblett drilled a double, driving both runners in and cutting the deficit to two. The effort was in vain though, as Andover could not get the winning run on the basepaths. A great game for both Karen Niblett, two hits, three RBI's, and Aisha Jorge, a hit, two RBI's, their winning will be a great benefit later in the season.

Senior Liesl Rothbacher rips an outside pitch down the first baseline in girls' softball's heartbreaking 12-11 loss to Everett.

Second Game

After scoring runs in the first inning, Belmont went on to a 15-7 victory in the second game, easily beating the Andover Girls. Nancy Colbert, had a rough first start on the mound and Khayatt (first reliever) as wellas Peters (second reliever) had tough times as well. Andover did knock in seven runs on the hitting of third baseman Jess Devivo,(two hits, 4 RBI's). Aisha Jorge had a great second game too, totalling four RBI's on two hits. If the team can put together consistent hitting and can regain the same pitching power of last year, Belmont may be in for a surprise later in the season.

Wednesday Against Everett

In a see-saw effort against Everett, Andover lost by one run, as they stranded the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Strong hitting by the team forced Everett to use two relievers and the Blue led 11-9 going into the sixth. But, again, Andover succumbed to a late three-run ral and found themselves down 12-11 going into their final at-bat. With the go-ahead run on second base, Andover unfortunately failed to convert. The hitting was good, if somewhat inconsistent. Captain Nancy Colbert went three for four and Dianna Espanola had a three of five day.

Overview

The team's pitching is "senior power" according to manager Harry Keates and the rest of the team is "gelling" if Andover can consistently hit as well as they demonstrate they can, they very possibly could be tournament-bound.

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 20, 1985
OPPONENT:	Worcester
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won 20-7

DATE OF CONTEST: April 24, 1985

OPPONENT: Winsor

WHERE PLAYED: At Winsor

RESULT: Won 19 -5

Softball Runs Victory String To Three Vs. Worcester, Winsor

5/26 **By TOM TAKOUDES**

With impressive victories over Worcester Academy and the Winsor School, the Varsity Softball team extended its winning streak to three games, emproving their record to 3-1. Sparked by the outstanding pitching of Nan Khayatt and the consistent hitting of Michelle Jolicoeur, the Blue rolled over Worcester 20-7 and Winscr 19-5.

Blue Thrashes Worcester

Against Worcester, Andover's productive fourth inning(14 runs on 12 hits) was helped by triples from Colbert and Jorge and a fouble from captain Rothbacher. Until the fourth inning, however, the score was much closer as the biggest lead P.A. had held was merely a three run difference.

With one out in the first inning, Upper Jess DeVivo followed her single with a stolen base and was knocked home by teammate Diana Espanolia. Nanacy Colbert's sacrifice fly to left field was long enough to knock Espanola in, ending the Blues first inning scoring.

After their second 1-2-3 inning in a row, Mary Slaney scored P.A.'s only run in the second inning. Worcester narrowed the gap when they scored two runs n the top of the third and followed it with an impressive defensive inning, as each of the first three batters led to an out. Worcester tied the game at three in their half of the fourth, but then Blue defense held till the offense could take over. Andover exploded with hit after hit as every batter got up to bat twice and scored at least once. When the smoke had settled, P.A. led 17-3 and never lokked back. After two more innings of relatively unproductive play, the Blue emerged victorious 20-7.

Winsor Helpless

At Winsor, Andover got an early scare when they allowed their oppenents four runs in the bottom of the first while managing to tally only once in the first half of the inning. P.A. began to slowly fight their way back, into the lead during the second inning as the bottom of their lineup produced two runs. In the third inning, the Blue jumped ahead, holding Winsor scoreless for the second consecutive inning and scoring two runs on their own. Rothbacher started off the fourth inning with an infield drive, which was followed by two Winsor errors and four walks in a row. A base hit and another error led to a fielder's choice, resulting in a nine run fourth inning. For the second game in a rowm a fourth inning scoring explosion coupled with excellent pitching by Khayatt resulted in an Andover blowout as the Blue triumphed 19-5!

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 27, 1985
OPPONENT:	Cushing Academy
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won 9 - 8

Girls' Softball Victors In Dramatic Fashion Over Tough Cushing, 10-9

5-3

By TOM TAKOUDES

PIcture this: it's the bottom of the seventh and final inning and the home team (Andover) is fown by one run. They rally to know the game 9-9. With two outs and a runner at second, first baseman Diana Espanola steps up to bat, knowing what she must do in this clutch situation. However, the pitcher emerges victorious, recording her first strike-out and sending the ballgame into extra-innings. Right? Wrong. Although Espanola struck out, the catcher dropped the final strike. Heads-up base running by Espnaola got her to first-base safely, while her alert teamate headed for third. Then, a crucial error by the Cushing firstbaseman scored Mary Slaney from third. Andover wins 10-9.

Blue Runs To Win

Although the Blue did not win the game with their bats, as the team went 5-for-30 (a lowly .167 batting average), they kept the score close by using heads-up base running. By going 6-8 in steal attempts, Anodver literally stole their way to the win.

Early Troubles

The first inning proved to be the most frustrating for Andover. They allowed four runs while going down in order themselves in the botton half of the inning.

P.A. pumped up in the second inning as pitcher Nan Khayatt put Cushing away in a 1-2-3 inning, finishing it with a resounding strike-out. Nancy Colbert led off the Blue batting order with a single, and cruised home when the catcher misplayed an Aisha Jorge bunt, throwing the ball into rightfield. After Jorge advanced to third on the error, Mary Slanel drew a walk, and both runners eventually scored on defensive mistakes.

The lead changed hands often after the seocnd inning, neither team being able to plow ahead by more than two. By the seventh inning, P.A. held a tight one run lead 8-7.

Cushing fought back tying the score at eight when their rightfielder's single drove her teammate home. The rightfielder then went on to score on a wild pitch from Khayatt, giving Cushing the edge heading into the least half inning. What followed was the winning rally.

Junior Aisha Jorge deserves special credit for her three RBI's and 1 for 3 performance in which she also drew a walk, stole a base and scored a run. She, along with her teammates Jess DeVivo, Nancy Colbert and Diana Espanola, extended their hitting streaks to five games along with extending the team's record to 4-1.

Upper Jess Devivo applies the tag at the plate in the girls' Varsity Softball team's 10-9 win over Cushing.

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 4, 1985
OPPONENT:	Milton Academy
WHERE PLAYED:	At Milton
RESULT:	Won 10 -1

DATE OF CONTEST: May 8, 1985

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Dana Hall

RESULT: Won 4 - 3

Khayatt Is "Perfect" In Softball Victories

By TOM TAKOUDES

The Girl's Softball team did not win with a nail-biting come from behind victory as they had last week, but they won instead behind the superb pitching of Nan Khayatt, who, in her fourteen innings pitched, allowed no earned runs, struck out four, and allowed only ten hits. Behind this excellent pitching, the Blue swept Milton 10-1 and squeaked by Dana Hall 4-3.

At Milton, Khayatt aided her own one-hit pitching by joining three teammates in blasting two hits each. A first inning explosion provided all the runs she needed, yielding four runs for Andover. However, the blue relied mainly on the sloppy fielding of MA, who committed three errors and walked one,rather than strong hitting for their scores. Combining the Milton errors with their own two hits, P.A. went through the entire hitting order in building a four run lead.

Milton could produce no offense in the first six innings, thanks to the great pitching of Khayatt. After MA's leadoff man singled to centerfield, Khayatt sent down seventeen of the next nineteen batters over a six inning period.

While the Blue was not in the field, their bats were hot. They added six more runs through the rest of the game. Each starter hit well as they all reached base safely at least once and eight scored at least one run.

Andover's defense was not able to hold on to the shutout as Milton scored one unearned run in the bottom of the seventh, making the final score P.A. 10, Milton 1.

With their record standing at 2-1, the Blue travelled to Dana Hall on Wednesday, where they won a close one run ball game, 4-3. Again Khayatt was excellent on the mound (six hits and no earned runs), but unfortunately Andover's bats were not nearly as hot as P.A. could only produce four hits.

The Blue jumped on top in the top of the first inning when Captain Liesl Rothbacher scored from third on a passed ball. She had reached second on a throwing error and third on Nancy Colbert single. Their defense held fast in the bottom of the first, holding Dana Hall scoreless.

Mary Slaney scored another run in the top of the second when Khayatt sent her home on a single after Slaney drew a walk. Again, Dana Hall went down in order, giving Andover a 2-0 lead ofter two innings.

Andover upped the lead to four runs in the third when they rallied with two outs. Jorge walked with two down, as did the next batter, Slaney. With runners on first and second, Jorge stole third, Slaney taking second on the play. With Jolicoeur at bat, Jorge stole home, and Slaney advanced to third. Jolicoeur then singled, driving Slaney home, giving Andover its fourth and final run of the game.

Holding a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the third, Andover's defense fell apart. Five errors in the third allowed Dana Hall to overcome Khayatt's strong pitching, and score its first run.

The fourth inning yielded no runs, but Dana Hall got one back in the fifth, bringing the score to 4-2. The game progressed to the bottom of the seventh, Andover still hanging on to a 2 run lead. Dana's lead-off hitter went first or an error, stole second, and scored when the next batter singled her home. With non outs and the tying run at second, Khayatt found herself in a jam. But she came through, getting the next three batters easily, giving Andover their sixth win against one loss.

Junior Aisha Jorge bunts down the third baseline in Girls' Softball's 10-1 victory over Milton

Photo/Ehrbar

DATE OF CONTEST: May 15, 1985

OPPONENT: Bishop Fenwick

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 3 - 2

Softball Survives Again, DeVivo Stars

By TOM TAKOUDES

Once again the Girls' Softball team won a squeaker; pulling out a 3-2 win over Bishop-Fenwick. Upper Jess DeVivo cruised home with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh (and final) inning in front of an elated home crowd.

After the Blue committed four errors in the top of the first inning, the game emerged as a defensive battle in which Andover outlasted the opposition. Sparked by Nan Khayatt's four strikeouts, three of which ended innings, P.A. was able to extend its winning streak to seven games.

Andover Sluggish Early

After Andover fell behind 2-0 in the first, neither team was able to generate much offense. Both teams came close to scoring, but the superior defensive play of both teams stopped each others' scoring threats. Khayatt pitched her way out of trouble, leaving a total of five Bishop Fenwick runners stranded on base.

Bishop's defense proved to be as strong, as they ended an Andover scoring threat in the second inning when Nancy Colbert was thrown out trying to take home on a Mary Slaney single.

Andover finally cracked Bishop's defense in the bottom of the fifth when Jess DeVivo's two-out RBI single to left field scored Khayatt. Andover struck again the very next inning, when Aisha Jorge singled to left, stole second and third, and cruised home on a Bishop Fenwick error. With the score tied at two apiece, the solid Andover defense held tough and put the side down in order in the top of the seventh.

In their last chance, DeVivo, the lead-off batter in Coach Elwin Sykes' new batting order, singled to left and took second when the leftfielder threw the ball to first. A passed ball by the catcher enabled her to move to third with Upper Katy Murphy at bat. Murphy hit a bouncer to the third baseman, which scored DeVivo and gave Andover their seventh victory over only one loss thus far this season.

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 18, 1985
OPPONENT:	AISGA Tournament
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won - 18-9 Cushing Won - 6-4 Dana Hall

DATE OF CONTEST: May 22, 1985

OPPONENT: Tournament Finals against Bancroft

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Lost 7 - 12

DATE OF CONTEST: May 25, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost 1 - 3

BOYS TENNIS 1984-85

SPORT: BOYS TENNIS

YEAR: 1984-85

CAPTAIN: ROBERT CANTU

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH GREG WILKIN

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 5 LOST 5 TIED —

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 6, 1985
OPPONENT:	Belmont Hill
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	WON

DATE OF CONTEST: April 10, 1985

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 2-7

B- Tennis Wilted by *Tufts, Kills Belmont*

By JUSTIN SMITH and KARL KISTER

Looking forward to a winning season, this year's Boys' Varsity Tennis team began their spring with an impressive victory over last year's champion, Belmont Hill.

Unfortunately, the team was troubled by a very strong Tufts J.V. squad this past Wednesday. According to number two ranked player Bill Bates '85, "[the team] started off the season really well against Belmont Hill, but against Tufts we had an off day and just couldn't pull it together."

Blue Bounces Belmont

Belmont Hill, a major force in New England tennis, was a definite favorite as Andover stepped on to the court. But due to tremendous depth and a physically strong team, the Blue squad dominated throughout the day. Captain Rob Cantu split sets 7-5, 2-6 against a powerful Belmont opponent. Seniors Mike Margolis and Charlie Bowers and Upper Derick Searby all pulled away with vital wins. But the highlight of the day was the number one doubles match featuring Rob Cantu and Bill Bates, who won impressively in straight sets. Coach Gregory Wilkin praised the exciting victory, mentioning that, "Rob [Cantu] was absolutely brilliant at the net."

Tennis Toppled by Tufts

With the upset victory over Belmont Hill under their shirts, the team traveled to face the Tufts University Junior Varsity team. The Tufts coach commented on the unusual amount of talent he felt was present on his team this year, and unfortunately Tufts played up to their ability, handily defeating Andover 7-2 with two Seniors, Bob Hopkins and Charlie Bowers, out with injuries. The depth of Andover's team became quickly evident, however, as Junior Dan Zeff and Upper Derick Searby took over the two injured players' positions.

Coach Wilkin attributed the loss to "an off-day for singles . . . [and] the overwhelming strength of the Tufts team." The only singles win of the day on the Blue side came from the team leader, Rob Cantu. In a thrilling three-set match, Cantu was once again "intense and physically strong" as he displayed incredible determination and stamina after losing the first set, but came back for the win. The number one doubles team of Bates and Cantu also remained undefeated as they easily disposed of their Tufts opponents.

The rest of the season looks optimistic for the Boys' Varsity tennis team. The top four players will go on the road to the Kingswood-Oxford invitational tournament this Saturday, where they hope for outstanding results. Coach Wilkin added, "It's a really tough schedule this year, and we've got a great player at the top. We also have some good baseline players who should be able to sharpen their skills. As their games improve," Wilkin noted, "so will our shot at Interschols."

DATE OF CONTEST: April 13, 1985

OPPONENT: Kingswood Invitational

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: FOURTH PLACE

DATE OF CONTEST: April 17, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: WON, 7-2

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 20, 1985
OPPONENT:	M.I.T.
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Lost 4-5

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 24, 1985
OPPONENT:	Concord, N.H.
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won 5-4

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 27, 1985
OPPONENT:	Deerfield Academy
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Lost 3-6

DATE OF CONTEST: May 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 4-5

Boys' Tennis Performs Dismally Vs. Harvard, Now Stands 4-4

By JUSTIN SMITH

On May 4, the Boys' Varsity Tennis team traveled to Harvard University's Berens courts to face a strong but not overwhelming J.V. team. Concerning the weather for the match, Coach Gregory Wilkin mentioned that "the wind was definitely a factor, especially during the singles matches." By the end of the day, however, the Blue had suffered a definite letdown that lowered their still respectable record to four wins and four losses.

Playing number one as usual was Rob Cantu. In his singles, he split the first two sets with a strong opponent, but dropped the third set 2-6. Pranay Ramdev, new in the second spot, played impressively, thrashing his Crimson counterpart in straight sets, 7-6, 6-3. Ramdev's powerful game was a key factor in his awesome win Bill Bates fell in straight sets, with gusty winds hindering his game. He fizzled with a quick 0-6, 2-6 loss. Playing behind Bates was Bill Parsons, who was handily defeated 3-6, 1-6. Mike Margolis and Charlie Bowers tied up the overall score with two devastating victories at fifth and sixth seeds respectively.

Crucial Doubles Matches

Going into the doubles contest with three wins for each team, the Blue had to take at least two out of the three doubles matches to secure the match. The Cantu-Bates duo, playing "flawless tennis", won 6-3,6-1 at the number one spot. But Harvard retaliated successfully by downing Derick Searby and Charlie Bowers at the third seed doubles, 0-6, 4-6. With one match left to be played, the Blue and the Crimson remained tied at four wins apiece. The second doubles pair of Bill Parsons and Pranay Ramdev needed to win for an Andover victory. They took the first set with ease but then fell in the second. In the final, deciding set the Blue found themselves down 2-4 in games, but Parsons played magnificently, putting the Andover duo up at 5-4.

Coach Wilkin praised Parsons' "strong serve and his incredible net play" in this stretch. But the Blue could not keep it together and finally fell 7-4 in a tightly-fought tiebreaker. Despite the loss, Parsons and Ramdev played superlatively and almost overcame the Harvard men.

Tomorrow, the Varsity racquetmen will host the Dartmouth J.V. team on the Rockwell courts. If the Blue can capture a victory, their record could escalate to over .500.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost 0-9

Boys' Tennis number two seed, Pranay Ramdev, rips a forehand approach shot in his three set loss to his Dartmouth opponent. Andover eventually was overwhelmed, 9-0. Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: May 15, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Won 10-8

Tennis Beats Milton, Grounded By Green

By JUSTIN SMITH

The boys' varsity tennis team split matches this week, beating Milton Academy while losing to Dartmouth. Their record, now standing at 5-5, has the possibility to escalate above .500 with a win over Exeter next week. In addition, the New England Interschols will be held Saturday at home. Rob Cantu and Pramay Ramdev will represent the Blue in the 'A' and 'B' singles, respectively. Bill Parsons and Bill Bates will play at the -1 doubles spot.

Dartmouth Blows Out Blue

At home on the Rockwell Courts, the racketmen faced one of "the best College J.V. teams I have ever seen," according to Coach Greg Wilkin. The Green won all nine matches with incredible ease. Andover's regular number one player, Rob Cantu, lost to a "hard hitting, agressive" Dartmouth opponent. The match, ending up at 3-6, 3-6, stood as a perfect display of "power tennis," as Coach Wilkin put it. Pran ay Ramdev, playing behind Cantu, played a hard match but finally fell, 1-6, 7-6, 6-7. Ramdev showed great persistence, but his Dartmouth foe emerged with a few lucky breaks in the final set and tiebreaker. Bill Parsons played another "marathon-match" but unfortunately lost in 3 grueling sets. Bill Bates, at -4, was handily defeated 1-6, 2-6, and Derick Searby at number five was annhilated 3-6, 1-6.

After the Blue had lost all the singles matches, the victory was already in Dartmouth's hands. The team seemed to unravel completely in finishing by losing all three doubles matches quickly. The whole day was dominated by the obviously superior Dartmouth J.V. squad.

Andover Edges Milton

Last Wednesday, the Blue squad traveled to Milton Academy and faced an undefeated, if somewhat overrated, Milton team. Playing I.S.C. rules, where two sets are played and points are given for each set, the Andover team "played extremely well," shattering Milton's previously flawless record. Cantu faced Ricky Thiobald, a tenth grader seeded -2 in New England 16 and under. Rob dominated the first set with an impressive 6-3 score, but was edged 7-5 in the final set. Ramdev was handled with great ease by his Milton counterpart, who happened to be fifth ranked in New England 16 and under.

Parsons, at the third seed, split sets 6-3, 3-6. Although his ability was superior to that of his foe, Bill Bates was definitely "the highlight of the day," according to Coach Wilkin. He displayed "magnificent footwork" and moved with "startling speed." He demolished his adversary 6-1, 6-4. Charlie Bowers, back from an injury, split sets 7-6, 7-6, and Mike Margolis won easily 6-3, 6-1.

Going in to the doubles matches, Andover led by a small margin and needed to capture at least a few sets to gain the victory. Parsons and Bates "played very well together," although only splitting sets 6-3, 4-6. Cantu and Ramdev split as well, but Margolis and Bowers clinched their two sets with determination; 7-6, 6-2.

With their record at .500, the Blue would love a win over Exeter next Wednesday. Coach Greg Wilkin and his players also look forward to an outstanding showing this Saturday at Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 22, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Won 6-3

Boys' Tennis Finishes Up And Down Season By Trouncing Red

By JUSTIN SMITH

The 1985 Boy's Varsity Tennis Team are, according to coach Greg Wilkin, "a great bunch of guys"; they also seem to by a great bunch of tennis players as they managed to polish off their weason with a tremendous win over a strong Exeter team. Coach Wilkin calling it "one of our best victories," the team slaughtered the Red, finishing off their record at 5-5. This win over the archrival Exies tied up the hundred and one years of competition between the two schools, 49 wins apiece.

5-3 Trouncing of Red

Captain Rob Cantu led the Blue playing "magnificent tennis" and winning both his singles and doubles matches. Facing a younger Red opponent, Cantu gave him a few lessons in dominance with a "confidently played" (3-6),(6-1),(6-3) victory. His deadly cross-court forehands and meticulous footwork were admired by the numerous spectators in his come from behind win. Pranay Ramdev, playing in the number two spot, fell short in his first set but through "confident, aggressive play", he struggled to win (2-6),(6-3),(7-6).

After recently moving back to the third seed, Bill Bates was handled with ease by his Exeter counterpart, losing (6-3),(1-6),(6-1). His loss, attributed to a broken string after the first set, did not potray Bates' excellent ability. Bill Parsons, who dated his loss as a lesson in "poor shot selection and sloppy footwork", was downed (6-1),(5-7),(3-6). Charlie Bowers, playing at the fifthe position, was the only Andover player to win his singles match in straight sets, (6-4),(6-2). Although plagued with illness throughout most of the season, Bowers has performed admirably whin in good health. His victories have always been crucial for the Blue's overall success. Mike Maigolio, at number 6, faced the captain of Exeter's squad, the Red's only senior, and soundly defeated him, (6-7),(6-2),(6-2). Sad Maigie's consisten but hard hitting style were a key factor in "one of his best wins of the season."

At this time, the Blue needed to capture just one of the three doubles to take the overall match. The famed duo of Rob Cantu and Bill Bates "returned to form" with an undeniable win at the top spot; (6-2),(6-3). The match, now in Andover's hands, ended up with a 6-3 Blue victory as Ramdev and Parsons won and Maigolis and Bowers lost. Coach Wilkin was extremely proud of his squad as they displayed fine sportsmanship and, of course, played excellent tennis. The matches, all "sharply contested," as stated by Wilkin, showed off Andover's significant depth all the way down the ladder. The victory over the Red added another to the Blues winning streak of the past few years.

Season Highlights

With a respectalbe record of 5-5, the 1985 tennis season is over. With great wins over teams such as Concord High, Milton Academy, and Phillips Exeter, the team has a lot to be proud of. "Their schedule", according to Coach Wilkin, "was very competitive." Three of the team's losses were of close one point margins and other than the Dartmouth JV's 9-0 slaughter, the Blue was always well within grasp of the match.

Coach Wilkin praised Charlie Bower for his comeback from early season sickness and his habit of winning "crucial matches." Wilkin also mentioned that Rob Cantu was the "best captain I've ever coached in any sport." His silent, but authoritative manner brought the team together at important times and his unsurpassed tennis ability was vital in th team's success. Ramdev, Maigolis and Parsons showed admirable team spirit and never quit until the end. The un-publicized Varsity player at the number 7 spot was Derrick Searby. His consistent, baseline game was often needed when the team found themselves one short.

As for the 1986 squad, Coach Wilkin described the Varsity positions as "wide-open to fresh new players, either JV prospects or new students." He doesn't know what the caliber of next years team will be but he is extremely confident in having once again another strong squad.

GIRLS TENNIS 1984-85

SPORT: GIRLS TENNIS

YEAR: 1985

CAPTAIN: KARA BUCKLEY

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH THOMAS HODGSON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON- 7 LOST 4 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: April 10, 1985

OPPONENT: Noble and Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 7-11

Girls' Tennis Butchered by Nobles in Season Opener, 7-11

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Last Wednesday the Girl's Varsity Tennis team traveled to Nobles to challenge their first opponents of the year. Unfortunately, Nobles proved too tough a squad for the Blue's first match, as included in the opposition's ranks were two top seeded players of the eastern division: Bland and Rhodes. With each set won counting for a single point in team competition, Andover fell to Nobles 7-11.

Playing in the number one singles position, Alice Stubbs rallied tenaciously with Kisten Bland whose experience and consistency seemed to tire Alice's steady game. Stubbs eventually lost the match (1-6) in both sets. Playing in the second and third seeds Jahna Malitsky and Trilby Sheeser fought for the Blue, but game after game, Nobles' players won out, testing the endurance of their opponents. A gallent effort by Malitsky ended in a loss of (2-6), (3-6) only to be followed by Trilby Sheeser downfll by (2-6), (1-6). Wins for the Blue single's were accomplished further on down the ranks in the number four and five positions. Kara Buckley, captain of this year's team, battled a brilliant game. Her excellent knowledge of the game is a reward from her many years of playing; Kara has played for the varsity team since she was a lower. On Wednesday, Buckley triumphed, defeating her opponent with a score of (6-1), (6-3). New to the team at number five, though, in first year lower Allison Bergh, who lso tallied two points for the Blue. Displaying amazing ball control and agility, Allison Bergh is cited to be a most promising player for the team in the future. Supporting this belief is (6-3), (6-2) victory in her first match of the season. Also new to the team is lower Nikki Appel. Appel "split" her sets (6-4), (3-6) in an evenly matched game pitted against her Nobles opponent.

Doubles Comeback

Doubles seemed to be more agreeable to Appel and Malitsky, though, as they paired up to defeat their opponents in an excellently executed match. The girls worked remarkably well together for a newly put together pair. Playing in forst doubles spot were Alice Stubbes and Trilby Sheeser who lost their match (2-6), (5-7) to a doubles team that was unbeaten last year. Both teams displayed fantastic skills having long rallies often leading into extended games. The second doubles also lost as captain Kara Buckle teamed up with Karen Faucett.

Optimism Is High

Despite the loss, the teams's optimism is still strong, as they display great team spirit and unity. Kara Buckley regrets that nObles was their first match. She feels that had they had more practicem perhaps the team could have done better. "We have a really deep team this year," she states meaning that the team is solid all the down through the ranks. The squad is also supported by four players, who have been on the team for three years. This, and the team's esprit de corps, are key factors in facing. Their next meet in this Saturday against Concord Academy.

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 13, 1985
OPPONENT:	Concord Academy
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won 12-6

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 17, 1985
OPPONENT:	Groton
WHERE PLAYED:	Home
RESULT:	Won 16-2

DATE OF CONTEST: April 20, 1985

OPPONENT: Middlesex School

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 17-1

DATE OF CONTEST: April 24, 1985

OPPONENT: Winsor School

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Won 15-3

Girls' Tennis Sweeps Middlesex, Winsor

By Chris Kraus

After crushing Concord Academy two weeks ago, the girls varsity tennis team plowed through an unsuspecting Groton team and then easily defeated a weak Middlesex squad. Capturing all but one set against Middlesex, the girls pulled away with a score of 17-1 on the afternoon. All but two set came easily to the Blue with score no closer than 6-3. This Wednesday the Blue continued their hot winning streak as they faced Winsor on hard courts in Brookline city. Even the noise of the traffic passing by could not disrupt the depth of the Andover team. The girls seized yet another victory, 15-3.

Winsor Weeps

In doubles the pair of Buckley and Faucett swept up their Winsor opponents (6-0), (6-2). Karen Flood, the newest member of the Varsity team after winning her challenge match on Tuesday, paired up for the first time with Allison Bergh. The two girls together struggled through two long sets as a result of their lack of experience together as a team, but never-the-less were victorious (6-4), (6-3). Both girls displayed terrific perseverence and some excellent ball control. In the number one doubles spot, Alice Stubbs and Trilby Sheeser split sets. With aggressive lay, rushes to the net, and amazing lobs the first of the two sets was easily won (6-2). Unfortunately, though, their lobbing game appeared to weaken in the second set which lead them into a tie breaker. Matching point for point both teams created a suspenseful atmosphere for their audience. The luck of two very well placed shots finally handed Winsor the tie breaker 7-5, and the set score of (7-6).

P.A. Faces Brookline

Up 4-1 in the first set, Alice Stubbs snagged a vicotry by default from her opponent Kate Sulliven who had complained of back problems. Blue team member Trilby Sheeser displayed the best comeback and integrity for the team Wednesday. After losing 6-4, Trilby did not back off. Instead, she rallied even stronger and nailed down the consistency in her serve. Her opponent, Beth Kancer, was unprepared for Sheeser's crosscoourts and steadfast net defense. Trilby nabbed her second set with a score of (6-2). Later on, Kara Buckley played well but seemed to lose her concentration again as she split set once more (6-0), (3-6). Militsky, Bergh, and Appel, as well, all played maticulously, using fine placement to sweep all of their sets.

Red To Come

Next in line for the Girls Tennis Team is a tough Exeter match, but hopes are high. The girls have been on a hot winning streak and plan to stay on it. Their strategy...the girls have a great advantage, not only with their team spirit, but also with their solidness all through their ranks. It is with this "depth" that the girls have begun to build an awesome reputation with their 4-1 record. It is also with this depth that the girls plan to travel to Exeter on Satuday to play a match which is expected to be evenly matched but will hopefully be victorious for the Blue.

DATE OF CONTEST:	April 27, 1985
OPPONENT:	Exeter
WHERE PLAYED:	Away
RESULT:	Won 14-4

DATE OF CONTEST: May 1, 1985

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Won 6-0

Girls' Tennis Has Little Trouble With Exeter and Northfield

By CHRIS KRAUS

After defeating Exeter by a score of 14-4 and destroying a weak Northfield-Mt. Hermon squad, Andover Girls' Tennis faced the second-ranked JV tennis team in the Ivy League, Dartmouth. It was the toughest match of the season, and the girls battled brilliantly.

Perserverence and teamwork on the doubles court earned the girls a fine reputation, despite their 1-8 loss. Following Dartmouth, the Blue challenged Milton, a strong, competitive team. With rallies and breathtaking net play, both teams played with vigor. Yet, in spite of the girls' efforts, Andover suffered their third loss of the season, 8-10

Dartmouth Downs Blue

Matches against Dartmouth commenced after a long, tiresome bus ride which lead the girls to the college's courts. Playing the best of 3 sets for a point, the score at these games reflects little of the tenacious, carefully executed shots of each team member. The girls displayed a fine exhibition of ball control of which they can well be proud. Alice Stubbs picked up the only point that Andover received Saturday, utilizing her opponents weaker abilities to create her own offense. Her consistency and determination captured her a personal victory of 7-5. Another exciting match from the racket of Jauna Malitsky, whose wicked forehand sometimes left her college opponent in the dust. After losing the first of the sets 3-6, Malitsky made a fantastic comeback and snagged the second set, 6-2. The final, decisive set tied both girls as they contested for every point. Drop shot to lob, the girls race crosscourt and back determined to seize the victory. Such persistence on both sides of the net led the two girls into a tie-breaker. Malitsky lost the tie-breaker 4-7 and thus the third and final set, 6-7. Nikki Appel was the only other team member to enter into three sets, while Alice Stubbs and Trilby Sheeser paired up for a 12 game proset which also proved to be quite close, ending 2-5 in favor of Dartmouth.

Girls Downed By Milton

At Milton, matches tested the Blue girls with just as much strength. Milton possessed the -2 player in New England for the 16 and under division., Diane Gardner. Gardner undoubtedly had earned her title through expertise and hard work, as her playing was precise and finely executed. Gardner swept the victory from Stubbs, 0-6, 2-6. Captain Kara Buckley displayed excellent skills as she won the first of her sets 7-6 in a close 7-5 point tie-breaker and then left her opponent breathless with aggressive, malicious net play in the second set. Buckley captured that set, 6-1. Allison Bergh also exhibited fine play at Milton, as she played with a pulled hamstring. Taking the first set 7-5, Allison then won 6-0 in a set in which she completely dominated. Bergh's steady play throughout the year has been a key factor in the team's depth. Team members Nikki Appel and Trilby Sheeser both split their sets, leaving Milton with only a four game lead, as match points were tied 6-6 at the end of the singles matches.

The doubles matched seemed to be less in tune with the Andover game, as Milton picked up the victory with a final score of 8-10. Bergh and Karin Flood played well together, winning 6-4, 6-4, but the powerful playing of Milton's Gardner defeated the pair of Stubbs and Sheeser. Buckley and Faucett also buckled, 0-6, 5-7, with a stunning comeback in the second set that did not go unnoticed by Coach Hodgson. With such persistent play and depth, Coach Hodgson sees Milton and Dartmouth as the girls' toughest matches, and his outlook is optimistic for the conclusion of their rigorous season.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 1-8

DATE OF CONTEST: May 8, 1985

OPPONENT: Milton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Lost 8-10

Alison Bergh sends a cross-court forehand in an earlier match this season.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Thayer Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won 17-1

DATE OF CONTEST: May 22, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Lost 8-10

Girls' Tennis Turned Back By Exeter, Still Finish At 7-4 Mark

BY CHRISTINE KRAUS

After having had a week's vacation from interscholastic competition, the Girls' Varsity Tennis team found itself facing the Red collared girls from Exeter. Remembering a tough, well played match against Exeter earlier in the season, the girls' hoped to be victorious once again. Unfortunately, the hot sun and week off had a devastating effect on an otherwise fine season. The Red turned the tide on the Blue, gaining their revenge with a 10-8 win.

Opening and ending the season in the number one position, Alice Stubbs fought a hard but disappointing match against her two time Exeter opponent Brett DeMambio. However, Stubbs was unable to avenge her previous loss to her Red rival as she fell(2-6),(3-6).

Perhaps the most impressive play came off the strings of team members Trilby Sheeser and Karen Faucett. Sheeser gracefully and easily set up her opponent, forcing errors time and again. Repeatedly, Sheeser drove her opponent from side to side, up and down the court. Her consistent style made the difference in this (6-2),(6-2) win which concluded her tennis career at Andover. Capturing both sets (6-1),(7-5), Faucett ended the singles as the only other Blue member to take both sets. Her playing, consistent and strong, shone exceptionally well on Wednesday as it did all year. At the finale of the singles matches, however, Andover trailed 5-7

Doubles teams' comeback foiled

Doubles proved to hold some very decisive matches for the team, but a lack of shotmaking in the pressure situations enabled the Red to prevail. Things did look promising for the Blue when the first doubles pairing of Stubbs and Sheeser grabbed their sets without difficulty. The two girls' worked well together, as each knew where the other was at all times. The strong point of the duo's play came at the net, where they astonished spectators with some flashy drop volleys.

The key game was played at the number three spot, with Nikki Appel and Jahna Malitsky representing Andover. It turned out to be quite a match. It had a bit of everything; long, strenuous rallies, on the line placements, and cleverly angled volleys to spread the defense. The score remained painstakingly close during the first set, forcing a tiebreaker. Unfortunately, the Andover pair dropped these deciding points, losing the set. But Malitsky and Appel were undaunted, and even more determined as they crushed their opponents in the second set(6-1). Despite these gallant efforts, the Blue fell to Exeter for the first time in several years, and finished their 1985 campaign with a 7-4 record.

Year in Review

Having begun their season with two frustrating defeats to Nobles and Concord Academy, Andover rebounded with three convincing wins by embarrassing margins. In the Windsor match, the third win in the streak, Malitsky was the star, utilizing her always lethal forehand to demolish an overmatched foe.

The following game, versus Exeter, marked the emergence of Nikki Appel as a player to watch in the future. A lower this year, Appel teamed with Trilby Sheeser in the deciding match of the contest, and came through in heroic fashion by pocketing the win. Next in the line of fire appeared NMH, which also got destroyed by a white hot Blue squad 6-0. En route to this shutout, Andover's fifth consecutive win, Alice Stubbs played one of her finest matches of the season, disposing of her adversary (6-1),(6-1). Captain Kara Buckley managed to overcome a "human backboard" as well in her (7-5),(6-2) triumph. Graduating this year, Kara will be sorely missed for both her tennis skills and fun personality which helped keep the team's spirit alive and well all season.

Dartmouth's JV squad, ranked second in the Ivy League, gave the Andover Girls' all they could handle in sending the team reeling to its third loss of the season. Winning 8-1, dartmouth overpowered all but number one seed Alice Stubbs, who won two close sets to take the victory. after the Dartmouth match came an equally tough encounter with Milton. Alison Bergh was in the spotlight on this day, as she won (7-5),(6-0) in singles, and fgorged on despite a pulled hamstring to prevail with partner Karin Flood in doubles. Flood, another excellent player, had started the season low on the ladder, but through hjard work was able to edge her way into competitive play. Unfortunately, Milton humbled the Blue 10-8, sending the squad to its second straight defeat. Finally, Andover annihalated Thayer 17-1 before closing out the season with Exeter.

Despite an unspectacular, if solid season mark, team members believed that the year was a success. The depth and determination of the Blue kept opponents on their toes at all times. Not only did the girls' play hard, but they suppurted each other greatly in every aspect. Such Esprit du Corps is rare, and a pleasure to witness as a frequent observer of the team's performances.

BOYS TRACK 1984-85

SPORT: Boys' Track

YEAR: Spring 1985

CAPTAIN: Chris Patrick + Kendall Price

HOME ADDRESS Dallas TX Columbia MD

MANAGER Maureen [illegible]

HOME ADDRESS Andover MA

COACH [illegible]

ASSISTANT COACHES Moore, Strudwick, [illegible] Kinder, Graham, French, Apgar, Hammond Dempsey

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Peter Alberding Lake Bluff IL			S	Pole Vault, Shot,
Jamie Bernardin Arlington MA			S	Pole Vault
Bob Cimis White River Junction VT			S	Discus
Kerry Davidson Baton Rouge LA			U	100, 200
John Ericson Des Moines IA			U	800 Mile Relay
Alec Guettel New York NY			U	400, 800 Mile Relay
Riro [illegible] Concord NH			S	Javelin
Arthur [illegible] Lancaster PA			S	800
Bill [illegible] Shaker Heights OH			L	800, 1500
Dan Medved Cambridge MA			L	400 (Sprint [illegible] lin
[illegible] Meyer [illegible] NJ			S	100, 200, 100 H 300 H, [illegible] + Mile
J[illegible] Park Ar[illegible] MA			S	3000, 1500
Chris Patrick Dallas TX			S	400, 100 H, 300 H Sprint + Mile Relays
Dave [illegible]att Andover MA			L	Long Jump
Jon Pratt Andover MA			J	[illegible] Jump Triple Jump

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Kendall Price Columbia MD			U	400 [illegible]
Martin Ramirez Los Angeles MD			S	[illegible] Jump
Justin [illegible] Houston TX			U	[illegible] Relay
Andrew [illegible] Weston MA			L	800, [illegible]
Chris [illegible] Bedford MA			S	Pole Vault
[illegible] Ridgewood NJ			S	[illegible]
Stanley [illegible] Monrovia Liberia			L	[illegible] Jump, Long Jump
Jeff Thomas [illegible] MA			S	[illegible] Jump
also:				
Malcolm [illegible] Etna NH			S	Shot, Javelin
Rajiv Sheel Andover MA			L	Pole Vault
Tony [illegible] Lansdsville PA			U	1500
John [illegible]			S	Hammer
[illegible] O'Brien Andover MA			S	Manager

Boys' Track Looks Triumphant, Sails into Sunny Spring Season

By JAY FRY

Boys' Track, according to Coach Randal Peffer, "shows a lot of depth for the coming season." Indeed, the team shows strenth in every event, and several newcomers have raised expectations of a strong season.

The field events look particularly strong. Although Jorge Mar defected to Crew, shotputters Scott Lattanzio and Ricardo Dobles should fill the gap he leaves behind. Malcolm Meade, Bob Cimis, and Rico Kellogg are expected to dominate weight events such as the Hammer, Discus, and the Javelin. Peter Alberding has been excellent in the pole vault, long jump, and high jump. Pole vaulter Jamie Bernardin, long jumper Sid Smith, and high jumpers Jon Pratt, and Jeff Thomas are also expected to have excellent seasons. If you noticed that Boys' track seems a lot like the Basketball [illegible] in Peffer's words "virtually the entire Basketball team chose to come out for [illegible]"

Among the sprinters captain Chris Patrick, Randal Price, and Peter Meyer are stand-out performers. Patrick and Meyer are excellent hurdlers, while Price is expected to be the leading 100, 200, and 400m. man. Sid Smith, Hal Gillam, Kerry Davidson, and Dan Medwed will add depth to the sprinting events. Sprint coach Marisa French is looking for a sprint relay team of Smith, Davidson, Meyer, and Price.

Newcomers Andrew Scheffer and Bill McNulty will bolster a strong Distance Corp. led by veterans Jim Park and Alec Guettel. Additional support will come from Hohn Erikson and Arther Mann, making Andover a force to be reckoned with in the 800, 1500, and 3000m. runs.

Several strong runners from past winter and Spring seasons will be missed. Herman Clark and Derek Whiting are gone, while John Regan, Mara, and star runner Todd Fletcher are doing other sports. Even without these five, Andover Boys' Track has a strong squad with outstanding depth and talent.

DATE OF CONTEST: 13 April 1985

OPPONENT: Navy Prep / Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Navy 92 Andover 61 Deerfield 28

Boys Track

Drops Navy

Squad Loses to Navy Prep

Navy Prep's bus came a half-hour late to the tri-meet between them, Andover, and Deerfield two Saturdays ago. Choruses of "Oh, no" came from both the Blue and the Green as the yellow-suited team walked onto the track. Two hours later, they walked off with first place firmly under their belts after holding off a strong Andover effort.

Strong performances in the field events came from Peter Alberding, who won the high jump and took second in the pole vault, and Jamie Bernardin, who won the vault. Chris Patrick and Peter Meyer dominated both the high and 300 meter hurdles, but Navy took first in almost everything else. Deerfield was never in contention for any placings bringin a week squad that lacked talent. They only took one event all day.

A defeat at the hands of Navy was no reason to be embarrassed; N.A.P.S. has proven a tremendously strong competitor in the past and will be one in the future.

DATE OF CONTEST: 24 [illegible] 198[illegible]

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Andover 80 [illegible] 65

Boys Track Beats Worcester,

By HAL GILLAM

Worcester showed themselves to be tough competitors from the first event right down to the wire. Worcester managed to wrest a first place from Andover in every field event with the exception of the Pole Vault, which Jamie Bernardin handily captured. Alberding, Cimis, Thomas, Kellog, Pratt, and Tarr gained vital points in the other field events, helping Andover remain relatively close.

With Patrick taking first in the 110M. Hurdles, Meyer grabbing key firsts in both the 100 meter and 300 meter Hurdles, and Price pulling seconds in the 200 and 100 meters, Andover managed to gain much ground on the Worcester team. Clinching the win, however, were the performances of Park, McNulty, Sheffer, Guettel, Mann, and Cook, who swept all of the distance events in leading P.A. to the comeback victory. Tomorrow, Boys' Track will once again test their mettle when they challenge the strong Northfield Mt. Hermon team.

DATE OF CONTEST: 27 April 85

OPPONENT: Northfield - Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Andover 52
NMH 93

Boys' Track Loses Big to Strong NMH Squad

By HAL GILLIAM

For the better part of last week, ndover Boy's track prepared emselves to meet an exceptionally lented NMH squad. But the Blue uld not stem the tide, as NMH arted quickly and never lost their omentum, soundly whipping the Andover team.

Andover Highlights

The sprint relay team was the first to meet the NMH challenge as Andover came within inches of victory. Had Andover's timing and handoffs been executed better, they might have pulled off the win the the face of tough competition. Throughout the remaining sprint events. the Blue saw several additional narrow losses including Peter Meyer's placing in the 100m dash. However, the team went on to capture the gold in the 300m hurdles and the silver in the 200m. As expected, Chris Patrick dazzled the course, breaking the tape in both the 110m high hurdles and in the 400m.

The field events, Andover's weakest are, were left to be snatched by "incredible" NMH competitors. Nevertheless Bob Cimis showed well in the discus and Rico Kellogg certainly "deserves repect" for his performance in the javelin.

As racetime for the long distances drew nearer, Andover looked to regain lost points in the field. Coming to attention, Alec Guettel and Andrew Sheffer cruised through the 800m, first and second. It was Jim Park, though, who truly captured the limelight by whipping the NMH entrants in 3000m in corssing in just 9:26, a new personal record. But the Blue stumbled in other distances including the mile and the mile relay, handing victories over to NMH. Despite the discouraging loss to NMH, members of the team look forward to Interschols where they hope

Peter Meyer shows his form as he races to victory in the 110 m. hurdles.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4 May 85

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED: rome

RESULT: PA 47
AHS 98

Boys' Track Destroyed By AHS

By JAY FRY
and HAL GILLAM

It was a hard week for Boys' Track, who opened it up with a meet against old rivals Andover high and closed it with a constest against Cushing Academy. The two meets were virtual opposites: the squad suffered a solid defeat at Andover High's hands, and then proceeded to destroy Cushing 89-56.

Andover High dominated last Saturday's meet with a one-two punch of strong talent and depth. Although Phillips took eight first places, only a limited number of P.A. competitors took seconds or thirds. For the Blue, the meet was marked not only by strong individual performances, but also by a fatal lack of depth.

Hurling the hammer beyond the reach of his opposition, John Warner won the event with a throw of 111 feet. Rico Kellogg followed with a 169 foot javelin toss to take that event. Co-captains Kendall Price and Chris Patrick took firsts in the 100 and the 400 respectively, with Patrick also winning the hurdles. Andy Sheffer turned in a solid performance to win the 800, while Jim Park won the 3000. In the mile relay, Andover High finished behind two separate Phillips teams. However, great individual efforts cannot act as a replacement for a solid team performance, and Andover lost by a sizeable margin.

DATE OF CONTEST: 8 May 81

OPPONENT: Cushing Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Andover 81
Cushing 56

Bounces Back Versus Cushing

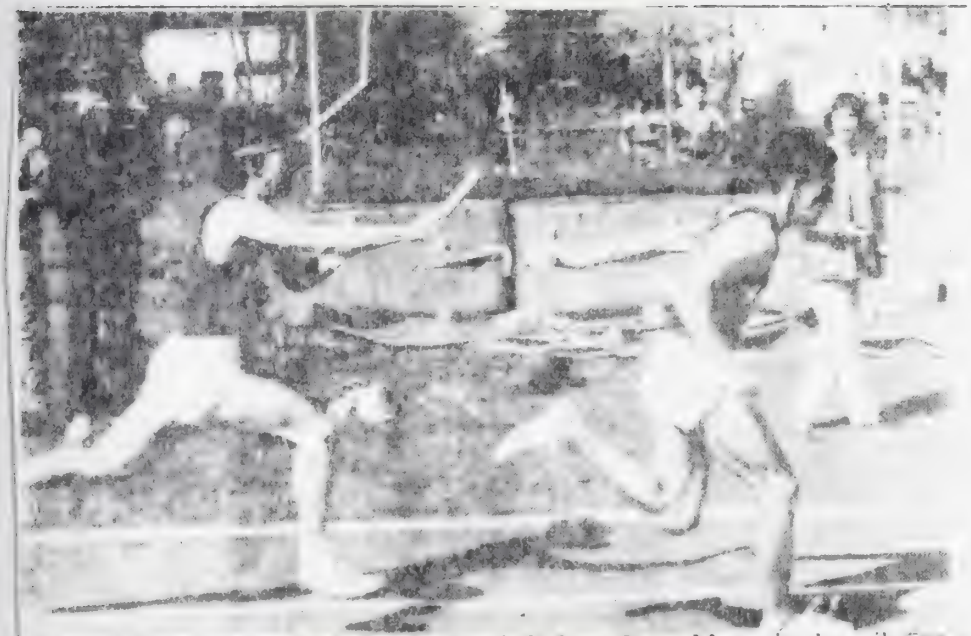
Squad Destroys Cushing

Wednesday's meet against a feeble Cushing Academy squad proved much more satisfying. Cushing took only seven first places against Andover's ten, as Andover sailed on to a victory.

The field events were marked by impressive performances in the javelin and the triple jump. Stanley Tarr, Jon Pratt, and Chris Holland combined to sweep the triple jump, while Rico Kellogg again won the javelin with a 163 foot toss.

On the track, Andover proved unassailable. In the 100, Kendall Price and Peter Meyer came in at a dead tie for second place, with Price and Kerry Davidson going on to take second and third in the 200. Dan Medwed, Justin Rosen, and usual half-miler Alec Guettel swept the 400, while Andy Sheffer and Jim Park, who went on to win the mile, came in second and third in the 800. Chris Patrick won the 110 meter hurdles and finished second behind Peter Meyer in the Intermediates. To top it off, both relay teams overpowered their Cushing competitors.

The contest against Cushing was not much of a challenge, as Andover had the meet firmly in hand after the first few events. However, tomorrow's meet against Loomis-Chaffee should prove a better test of what this strong squad can really do.



Kendall Price reaches back for the handoff from Peter Meyer in the ~~mile~~ [illegible] relay team's victory over ~~Andover High~~ Cushing. Photo/Ehrbar

DATE OF CONTEST: [illegible]

OPPONENT: Loom[illegible]

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: [illegible]
Andover

DATE OF CONTEST: 18 May [illegible]

OPPONENT: [illegible]

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: [illegible]

DATE OF CONTEST: 25 May 85

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Pinney

RESULT: Fairlawn
Exeter

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GIRLS TRACK 1984-85

SPORT: Track (Girls)

YEAR: 1985

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SEASON RECORD

WON- 5 LOST 3 TIED 0

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DATE OF CONTEST: Wed, April 24

OPPONENT: ~~Wos~~ Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 85 - 41

Andover 85

~~Worcester~~

Worcester 41

Girls' Track Hit With Spring Fever

By JAY FRY

For Girls' Track, it could be an excellent Spring, or it could be a disastrous one. It is a team with a bunch of strong, talented runners, but it is a team plagued with questions.

The sprinters show a good deal of promise. Caroline Pool, Sue Collins, Lane Gruber, Terri Stroud, and Sista Lincoln should provide great strength in the 100 and 200m. runs. Mary Hill, Kim Edmunds, Ayo Heinegg, and Lauren DiStefano give Andover a devastating punch in the 400. DiStefano, a junior, has been excellent, prompting Marisa French to call her "a neat surprise."

Cross-Country veterans Paige Cox and Helen Meyers will anchor a strong group of distance runners, including Heinigg, Gretchen Greggis, Elizabeth McPhillips, Jenn Riehl, and Sarah Lawrence. The Field events, however, are a serious question. Sisters Donna and Diane Kenard will be the top discus and shotputters, but the jumping events are weak. Caroline Pool and Christina Pae are good high and long jumpers, respectively, but so far are the sole sompetitors in each event.

Finally, injuries could ruin Girls' Tracks' season. Caroline Pool is currently out with bad knees, Kim Edmends recently turned an ankle, Lista Lincoln is still not fully recovered from back surgery fall term, and even newcomer DiStefano has had knee problems. Pool, Edmonds, and Lincoln stand to be three of the most important members of the squad. If healthy, the team could have an outstanding year. If not, the season may be long and disappointing.

Girls' Track Streaks By Worcester Squad

BY JAY FRY

Girls' Track really hit its stride against Worcester Academy on Wednesday afternoon with an 85-41 victory. Strong performances came not only on the track but also in the field events. Girls' Track's weakness this season has been lack of depth in the field, making Wednesday's meet especially satisfying for Andover. Diane and Donna Kennard combined to place first and second in the shot put, and each improved her throw by several feet. Most encouraging, however, was the javelin which has been the weakest event in the past meets. Nell Gharibian and Sarah Lawrence took second and third respectively in this event. But once again, Andover's speed on the track was the primary force behind the lopsided victory. The Blue failed to take first in only two of the ten running events, won both relays, and were especially strong in the distance events. Ayo Heinegg and Helen Myers finished 1-2 in the 800 yd. dash, Gretchen Geggis won the 2 mile, and Paige Cox, Myers, and Sarah Lawrence swept the mile. Lauren DiStefano turned in another stunning performance in the 400 m. dash, combining with Mary Hill and Kim Edmonds top sweep that event. Lane Gruber also had an excellent day, winning both the 100 and the 300 m. hurdles.

Tomorrow's meet against Northfield-Mount Hermon will pit the squad against a strong team with much greater depth than Worcester's. Coach McCann hopes that Andover will be able to meet the challenge.

Girls Triumph Despite Injuries

Despite weak field events and a squad riddled by injuries, Girls' Track defeated Thayer 77-50 two weeks ago. Excellent performances came from veterans Donna Kennard, Caroline Pool , Paige Cox, Terri Stroud, and newcomer Lauren DiStefano. According to Coach McCann, "Thayer's points came in the field, while we were much stronger on the track."

Indeed, Thayer held the edge in the field events. They took first and third in the high jump, second and third in the long jump, and swept the javelin. Andover entered the low hurdles races with top hurdler Lane Gruber out with a shoulder injury, Lista Lincoln out for the season, and Mary Hill unable to compete. Thayuer swept the first hurdles, but co-captain Ayo Heinegg (in her hurdling debut) took second in the 330 yd. hurdles.

In the running events, Andover reigned supreme. Lauren DiStefano and Jen Riehl took first and second in the 440 yd. dash. DiStefano, who surprised everyone in training, would have broken the school record in that race by .8 of a second if P.A. had not switched to metrics a couple of years ago. Her time in the 400 meter is excellent, however, and she has four seasons to try for that record.

Andover swept the 220, won both relays, and dominated the long distance events behind strong efforts from Paige Cox, Helen Myers, and Gretchen Geggis. Despite poor showings in the high jump, long jump, and the javelin, it was a strong meet.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 1

OPPONENT: Governor - Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 69 - 57

Governor - 69

PA - 57

Date - Saturday 4/27

Opponent - NMH

Where - away

Result - 66 - 61

PA - 66

NMH - 61

Girls' Track Shocked By Governor-Dummer

By JAY FRY

Girls' Track found themselves facing two tough teams in meets this week, running against Northfield-Mt. Hermon on Saturday, and Governor Dummer Academy on Wednesday. The squad battled to a 66-61 victory against NMH, but fell, 69-57, to a Governor Dummer team that proved much stronger than expected.

Northfield quickly proved their power in the field events, sweeping the Javelin and the Long Jump, and taking first and second in the shot. Caroline Pool won the High Jump, however, and Donna Kennard captured the Discus to help even things up as the competition moved to the track.

Once on the track, Andover pulled out in front. The star of the day was Mary Hill, who won both the 100 and the 300m Hurdles and competed as part of both victorious relay teams. Ace long distance runner Paige Cox took second in both the Mile and the 2 Mile, and while Sue Collins, Kim Edmonds, and Terri Stroud combined to sweep the 200 meter dash.

The Girl's squad is very weak in the field events, but enourmously strong on the track. Even against Northfield's weak sprinters, however, the meet came down to the final event, the Mile Relay. Luckily, the Mile Relay is one of Girls' Track's strongest events. Mary Hill, Kim Edmonds, Lauren DiStefano (who also won the 400,) and Ayo Heinegg ran one of the season's better races, edging their NMH rivals and securing the meet by the close margin of five points.

Loss to Gov. Dummer

The skies began to darken as Andover took the field against Governor Dummer on Wednesday afternoon, matching the prospects for the meet. The Girls' squad was going into the meet without top high jumper and 100m dash runner Caroline Pool, and without hurdler Lane Gruber for the second meet in a row. The resulting loss came as no surprise, but the fact that Governor Dummer had beaten the squad both in the field events and on the track was a slap in the face for a team which has learned to rely on its powerful sprinters.

The field events proved poor with one unlooked--for surprise in new high jumper Courtney Bierwirth. Bierwirth took first in the high jump, and should provide a strong one-two punch with top jumperPool in future meets. Donna Kennard's victory in the Discus and Diane Kennard's third place finishin the Shot proved not enough to hold off Gov. Dummer's strong field events squad.

Next, the competition moved on to the track, where Andover has won their meets all season. Here, however, Governor Dummer surprised everyone. Coach Rebecca McCann noted that "Governor Dummer had the field events pretty solidly. I knew we'd lose out there. What I did not expect was the sprinting. They had several excellent sprinters who are new to their squad this year."

There were bright spots. The sprint relay team edged their opponents out, thanks to a timely effort by Mary Hill, and the Mile Relay combination of Hill, Edmonds, DiStefano, and Heineff left Governor Dummer in the dust. DiStefano and Edmonds, as usual, came in one-two in the 400, while Heinegg and Helen Myers topped the 800 m. dash. Elsewhere, however, the first places just did not come. Mary Hill took two second places in the hurdles, losing out totough opposition, while Governor Dummer stole first in the 200 and the 2 mile.

The squad was solidly defeated, but some of the points would definitely had gone Andover's way if Pool and Lane Gruber had been there. Gruber should be back in action for tomorrow's meet against traditional rivals Andover High. Unfortunately, Pool's health is still in question. Coach McCann is "looking forward to a lot of personal bests on Saturday. [Andover High is] kind of a dynasty in their league, and we generally look to that meet as really strong competition."

DATe - Sat, 5/4

Opponent - Andover High

where - Home

Result - 77-50

PA - 50

AH - 77

Date - wed, 5/8

Opponent - Cushing,
SPS. (St. Pauls.)

where - Home

Result - 98-56-5

PA - 98

SP. - 56

Cush - 5

Track Loses, Then Sweeps Tri-Meet

By JAY FRY

Girls' Track ran into some trouble early in the week at the hands of Andover High's devastating squad, but rebounded to deliver a solid defeat to St. Paul's and Cushing Academy in a tri-meet Wednesday afternoon.

Andover High allowed Phillips a mere four first places all day, defeating their old rivals 77-50, which is the closest the Blue has ever come to this powerful opposition. Both the sprint relay and the mile relay teams were victorious, although the sprint relay was extrememly close, with the other victories coming from ace 400m runner Laruen DiStefano and from Gretchen Geggis in her specialty, the 3000m.

Andover High opened by dominating the field events, shutting Phillips out of the high jump and giving up only third places in the javelin and long jump. Diane and Donna Kennard took seccnds in the shot and the discus, respectively, but that was all for the squad in the field.

On the track, things were closer, but not quite close enough. The best performances of the day were turned in by Helen Myers, who took second in the mile and third in the half-mile, and by Sue Collins, who captured second and third in the 200m and the 100m dashes. The meet was tough, but the defeat at Andover High's hands was anything but unexpected.

Girls Dominate Tri-Meet

The tri-meet, on the other hand, can best be described as a romp. Andover was untouchable, winning the meet 98-56-5, with Cushing on the bottom. The Girls' team simply had it all: powerful individual performances, excellent depth, and most encouragingly, new-found strength in the field events.

In the shot, Diane and Donna Kennard took second and third, with Donna also winning the discus. Courtney Bierwirth and Caroline Pool took second and third in the high jump, while Jolena James captured a fourth in the javelin. In the long jump, an extrememly weak event in the past, newcomer Aratha Johnson took first, with Lane Gruber right behind her. Depth in the field events is something new for the squad, and could turn their season around.

On the track, Andover was far ahead of any competition. The squad took first and second in seven events, knocking St. Paul's completely out of things. Lista Lincoln, who had been expected to be out for the season, had herself a glorious return, taking fourth in the discus and winning the 100m hurdles. Lauren DiStefano, already the top runner in the 400m, took an experimental run at the 200m dash, not only taking first, but finishing just .3 seconds off the school record. DiStefano, a Junior, now has two records to chase.

It was a very strong showing in all areas. The field events looked more impressive than ever, while the squad, as usual, dominated things in the running events. Coach Rebecca McCann was "delighted" by Lista Lincoln's return and Aratha Johnson's victory in the long jump, while the addition of DiStefano to the 200m, already dominated by Sue Collins, should provide a powerful punch there. Coach McCann now looks forward to tomorrow's meet against a tough Loomis-Chaffee squad, noting that "I think Saturday's meet should be a very exciting one--we're very evenly matched."

Date: Saturday, May 11, 1985

Opponent: Loomis Chaffee

Where: away

Result: 69-58

Andover 69

Loomis 58

Date: Wednesday, May 15.

Opponent: Milton / Thayer

Where: at. Milton

Result: 68-67.5-20.5

Andover 67.5

Milton 68

Thayer 20.5

DiStefano Leads Girls' Track To Record-Breaking 1-1 Week

by JAY FRY

No less than four school records ll this week as Girls' Track split eets with Loomis-Chafee and ilton Academy. Lauren DiStefano as the star of both meets, setting w school records in the 200 meter d the 400 meter dashes. Both relay ams also shattered old records.

The meet against Loomis, which ndover took 69-58, followed a comon pattern for this season's meets. ndover go off to a slow start in the field events, racking up only one first (Donna Kennard in the Discus,) a second, and three thirds.

Once on the track, however, things turned around. The squad took all but one of the first places. Paige Cox had a terrific day, with victories in both the mile and the 2 mile, Lane Gruber captured two personal bests in the hurdling events (taking a first and a second) and Lauren DiStefano won the 400 and set a new record in the 200.

DiStefano's time of 27.2 seconds beat the old record set by Muffy Larned in 1981. DiStefano later said she had no idea she'd be running the 200 until right before the race, when she was inserted as a last-minute competitor. "I just went over there and ran it."

Heartbreaking Loss in Tri-Meet

Wednesday's tri-meet with Milton Academy and Thayer saw three school records fall, but the squad went down by half a point, losing to Milton 68-67.5. Third place Thayer stumbled in with 20.5 points.

The weather was ideal, and the meet marked the first time Andover has competed on a good track. The Sprint Relay team captured the first reacord, winning their race with a time of 52 seconds. The team, consisting of Sue Collins, Mary Hill, Kim Edmonds, and Caroline Pool, took one-and-a-half seconds off their old best and beat the old record by .2 seconds.

The Mile Relay team ran an incredible race, bettering the old school mark by no less than 5.2 seconds. The team of Hill, Edmonds, Ayo Heinegg, and DiStefano remain undefeated.

But Lauren DiStefano's 400 meter dash is thhting that stood out above everything else. Distefano came across the line in 59.8 seconds, shattering the old 61.7 second mark. "The track was good," she said, "but I didn't think it would be that fast. The good weather and the spirit really helped, too. The team was behind everyone out there. I'm very happy." No surprise. Coach McCann noted "I didn't think we'd ever see anything that fast."

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday May 25, 1985

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: 63-64

Andover 64

Exeter 63

Paige Cox

Recognition is nothing new to Paige Cox, and for a good reason: she deserves it. After one super season as the number one runner on Girl's Cross Country, Cox proceeded to have another one as co-captain of Winter Track.

Cox is an outstanding long distance runner. Seeming virtually tireless, she was unchallenged early in her races, and remained in the lead, throughout, until the finish. Her pacing is smart and unshakeably steady, her skill obvius. She has many of her opponents mentally beaten from the gun

During the winter track season, Cox was one of the strongest members of the team, virtually unbeaten in the 1000 yard dash and in the mile run. Nearly all her races were memorable, examples of perfect long-distance running. At Interschols, she capped the season off with a hard-fought second place in the mile, leading Girls' Track to a strong victory.

Paige Cox wins recognition because she is a strong, dedicated, experienced long distance runner and an excellent captain. Her skills are sure to be a great asset for Girls' Track in their spring season.